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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 28th day of the 9th month 1789. the Several Meetings being called their representitives are. for So Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & William Knowles, for Hopkinton Benjamin Hoxsie & Joseph Collins Jur all Present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto — agree'd on to be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting with the Account by Our Representitives who are Joseph Collins Jur Andrew Nichols, William Knowles, & William Peckham

Joseph Collins return'd the Testimony of Denial against Stephen Perry and gave acc't that the same was read According to appointment and the Clerk is Directed to record the same

Stephen Perry Denial.

Whereas Stephen Perry hath had a Right of Membership in our Religious Society but hath transgreſsed the Rules thereof by puting his Son to Live with one not of Friends & Neglecting to Attend our Religious Meetings & Also — Marrying out of the Unity of Friends and he having been Labour'd with for his recovery shew'd no Disposition to Condemn the Same, We therefore Deny him from — remaining any longer amember of our religious Society until he shall return and make Sattisfaction for his afore sd Transgreſsions,

Signed in and on behalf of Our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown this 31st day of 8th mo 1789 —

By Simeon Perry Clerk

The Comtee Appointed to have a Solid Conferrence with Reynolds Knowles on his request to be taken under the Care of Friends not being fully Sattisfied So as to make report they are there fore Continued for that Service and to report to our next Meeting —

The Comtee Appointed to procure an Estimate of the Materials Neceſsary for Repairing the old Meeting Houſe and alſo to receive Subscriptions for Repairing the same &c not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service as before and to report to our next Meeting. —

One of the Comtee Appointed to viſit Rachel Healy on her — request to be taken under the care of friends Report with the Womens Comtee that they had had a Solid Opportunity with her and She Appear'd to be of an Orderly life and Converſation and principled with friends, and thought her to be Cincere in her Request, and believed it might be well to Receive her. the other of the Comtee did not viſit her on Acct. of his Indisposition of body.

Rachel Healy a Member

The Womens Meeting Inform'd this Meeting that they had receiv'd her as a Member of Our Monthly Meeting having the Unity of this Meeting therein, —

The preparative Meeting of So. Kingstown informs that there are Some Different practices among friends respecting the keeping up of our Mide Week meetings for Worship on the Same week that our Our Meetings for buſineſs is held and Desire the Monthly Meeting to Direct therein.

Whereupon this Meeting Concludes that the same be Communicated to the Quarterly Meeting for their Advice ~

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that John Berry hath removed to Pomfret which is Supposed to be within the verge of Providence Monthly Meeting without a Certificate, therefore this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins & John Foster to make the Neceſsary Enquiry in order to his having a Certificate and report to our next Meeting. —

The Acct to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up with the answers to the Queries, and Sign'd by the Clerk to be Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representitives aforesd —
This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the Usual times and place: —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for South Kingstown the 26th day of ye 10th mo. 1789. The Several Meetings being called their representitives are, for So. Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & John Dye, for Hopkinton Sam. Sheffield and Zebulon Weaver all Present, One of the Representitives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting gave account that all the representitives Attended said Meeting —
The Comtee Appointed to have a Sollid Conference with Reynolds Knowles on his request to be taken under the care of Friends not being fully Sattisfied so as to report they are Continued for that Service and to report to our next Meeting. ——
The Comtee Appointed to procure an Estimate of the Materials Necessary for the repairing the old Meeting House in South Kingstown & for Receiving Subscriptions for the Same not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service and to report to our next Meeting.
It is the Sence of this Meeting that the days of the week that our Monthly & preparative Meetings are held be Considered on them weeks to Answer for the Middleweek Meetings for the future,
The Comtee Appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry respecting John Berrys having a Removal Certificate not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service and to report to Our next Meeting —

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Receiv'd an Acc.t from the Quarterly Meetings Clerk that S.o Kingstown's proportion of the yearly Meeting Stock for the Year 1789 is £2..4..3, —

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to Meet agein at the usual time and place. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S.o Kingstown the 30th day of the Eleventh Month 1789 —

The Several Meetings being Called their Representatives are for S.o Kingstown Robert Knowles (son of John) and — Peter Hoxsie, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins and Thomas Wilbur Jun.r all present, —

The Com.tee Appointed to have a Solid Conferrence with Reynolds Knowles on his request to be taken under the care of Friends made Report as followith —

" According to Appointment we have had Several Solid
" Oppertunities with Reynolds Knowles and he Appears to be
" in Some Degree Sincere in his request to be taken under the
" care of friends by Enquiry find his life and Conversation in
" agood degree Orderly. there is a Doubt in Our minds of his
" Occupying that farm he now Lives opon Consistent with Truth
" it being said to be Confiscated Land in the Late War all
" which we Submit to the Monthly Meeting,

and as Several Members of our meeting are Doubtfull whether they can receive a member under Such Circumstances, Consistant with Truth, therefore it is agree'd that the Circumstance thereof Should be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting for their Advice therein and that S.d matter be refered to our next Meeting

The Com.tee Appointed to procure an Estimate of the Matireals Necessary for the repairing the old meeting House in South Kingstown & for Receiving Subscriptions for the Same not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service

Service and to report to our Next Meeting —

The Com^{tee} Appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry respecting John Berrys having a Removal Certificate not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service as before and to report to our next Meeting ~

The Collecting the Yearly Meeting Stock is referred to our next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the usual Time and Place. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for South Kingstown the 28th day of the 12th mo. 1789. The Several Meetings being called their representatives are, for S^{o} Kingston Peter Hoxsie and Joseph Congdon, for Hopkinton Amos Collins & Jos: Collins Jun^{r} — all Present. — The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Agree'd on to be Sent up to Our next Quarterly Meeting with the Account by Our representatives who are Joseph Collins, John Congdon, William Peckham,

The matter respecting Reynolds Request to be taken under the care of Friends is referr'd to our next Meeting

The Com^{tee} Appointed to procure an Estimate of the Materials Necessary for the repairing the old Meeting House in S^{o} Kingstown have procured one Accordingly which is lodged on file — and as S^{d} Com^{tee} were also Appointed to receive Subscriptions for the Same they are yet Continued for that Service and to report to Our next meeting.

The Com^{tee} Appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry in Order to John Berrys having a Removal Certificate to providence Report that they do not find on Enquiry any Obstruction to hinder him from having a Certificate and have also drawn up an Essay of a Certificate for him Accordingly which is Approved and Sign^{d} by the Clerk —

This Meeting Collected 20/4. towards the Yearly Meeting Stock and handed it to John Congdon to be Deliverd to ye Yearly Meetings Tresurer

The Account was Drawn up in this Meeting and Signd by the Clerk and Sent up with the Answers to the Queries to Our next Quarterly Meeting by Our Representitives aforesaid

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the Usual Time and place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the first day of the 2d month 1790 the Several Meetings being called their Representitives are, for So Kingstown Joseph Congdon & William Knowles, for Hopkinton Amos Collins & Thomas Wilbur Junr all Present

The ~~Representative Meeting~~ Representitives Appointed to Attend the Last Quarterly Meeting gave Accot that they all Attended

This Meeting Receiv'd five London yearly Epistles one of which was read in this Meeting

Receivd an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting on Acct of the Matter Sent them for Advice Respecting one who Lives on Lands said to be Confiscated in the late War &c who Desired to be taken under the care of Friends &c

The Clerk is Directed to record Sd Extract with the Minutes which is as follows " The Comtee Appointed yesterday upon the
" Matter brought up from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
" made the following report, Viz The Comtee Appointed to take
" into consideration the Case Sent up from South Kingstown
" Monthly Meeting have met and Considered the Same
" but are not Able to Obtain Sufficient Evidence in
" regard to the particular Situation of the Estate
" Occupied by the person requesting the care of Friends
" to report a Judgment whether it would be Advisable
" and Consistent with our religious Testimony for a

" Member to Occupy or Lease Sd Estate, But we are of Opinion Sd
" Mo. Meeting may be left at Liberty to accept Sd request if they are
" well sattisfied of the State of mind and Disposition of the person requesting
" to Acquiesce in what may be the Advice of Friends in regard to that
" matter in future, which is Accepted and Sd monthly Meeting are left
" at Liberty to proceed therein Accordingly, and the Clerk is Directed to
" furnish Sd Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute —
" Copy Extracted from the minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held at Providence
" for RhodeIsland the 7th of ye 1st mo 1790

By Benjamin Freeborn Clerk —

Also Recd a minute from the Clerk of ye Quarterly meeting Informing that So Kingstown's proportion of the 40£ Concluded at their Quarterly Meeting to be raised is £4..2..10,

One the request of Reynolds Knowles to be taken under the care of friends this Meeting Appoints John Knowles, Andrew Nichols & Peter Hoxsie to have a Nother Conference with him and report their Sense of his Disposition and fitness to be taken under the care of Friends —

John Congdon presented a receipt from Yearly Meetings Treasurer as followeth, "Providence 1st mo 8th 1790 Receivd of John Congdon Twenty
" Shillings & 4d on Acct of So Kingstown Monthly meeting for
" the Yearly Meetings Stock, Pr Caleb Greene Treasurer —

The Raising the Quarterly Meetings Stock & the Remainder part of the Yearly Meetings Stock & for a Book is referd to our next Meeting

The preparative Meeting of South Kingstown informs that Joseph Congdon requests that friends would take his son Peleg under their care he being about twelve or thirteen years of Age and this Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry and George Hazard to inform Sd Peleg of his fathers Care and request and to Treat with him thereon & report their Sense thereof to next Monthly Meeting —

The Preparative Meeting of So. Kingstown informs that the old Meeting House is demolished by fire and now have no Setled place to meet at & Desire their meetings Advice therein whereupon this Meeting Leaves it with the members of that meeting to hold their meetings Weekly for Worship at such places as is most Agreeable to them until further Directions and that the preparative Meeting next be held at John Congdons

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Jeremiah Browning has Suffered his Daughter to be Married in his House in the Customary way of the world and Likewise an Entertainment for the Same Whereupon this meeting Appoints Amos Collins, Samuel Sheffield, & Joseph Collins to Treat with sd. Jeremiah Browning for his sd. Conduct and make report of the matter to Our next Meeting —

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the usual Time and place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So. Kingstown the first day of the 8o. month 1790

The Severall Meetings being called their Representatives are For So. Kingstown Robert Knowles (Son of John) and George Hazard for Hopkinton, Zebulon Weaver & Joseph Healy all Present

The Comtee. Appointed to have a conferrence with Reynolds Knowles on his request to be taken under the care of Friends inform. that they had agree'd to meet but one was not well so as to go therefore said Comtee. are Continued for said Service & to report to Our next Meeting,

The Comtee. Appointed to Inform Peleg Congdon Son of Joseph) of his Fathers request for him to be taken under the care of friends and to give their sence thereon not having made a full report they Are Continued as before & to report to Our next meeting

The Comtee. Appointed to Treat with Jeremiah Browning for suffering his Daughter to be Married at his House in the Customary way of the World &c. inform'd that one of sd. Comtee. has been Sick and not able to attend on said Business and but part of sd. Comtee. has had an Opportunity with Sd. Jeremiah Browning and Are Desirous to have more time that Matter therefore is referr'd to our next meeting under the care of the same Comttee. as before and then to be reported

The Preparative Meeting of So. Kingstown informs that the Last Select meeting of Ministers and Elders thought proper to propose to the Monthly Meeting that Simeon Perry, Peter Hoxsie, and Robert Knowles (son of John) be appoint to the place of Elders which is presented as Business. which Business is referr'd to Our next Meeting

The preparative Meeting of So. Kingstown informs that they think John Congdons House a Convenient place to hold Sd. preparative meeting at. and Desire the Monthly Meetings Approbation therein, Which this Meeting Approves of until otherwise directed.

The Clerk is Directed to Write a few lines to the Monthly Meeting of Newcornwall in Answer to Rowland Robinsons Letter from thence

At the request of the womens Meeting this meeting Appoints Joseph Congdon John Congdon & William Peckham to join the womens Comttee. in Treating with Dorcas Hoxsie & Mary Segar for Neglect of Attending our Meetings

This Meeting Adjourns & Concludes to meet again at ye Usual Time & place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for South Kingstown the 29th. day of the 3d. Mo. 1790 The Several Meetings being Called their representitives are, for So. Kingstown William Peckham & William Knowles, for Hopkinton. George Kinyon & Joseph Collins Junr. all present. The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Agree'd on to be Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting with the Rects. by our Representitives who are George Hazard, Andrew Nichols & William Knowles,

The Comttee. Appointed to have a Conference with Reynolds Knowles on his request to be taken under the care of Friends not being ready to report they are Continued for Sd. Service & to report to Our next Meeting, The Comm. Appointed to Inform Peleg Congdon (son of Jos. Congdon) of his Fathers care and request to have him taken under the care of Friends not having made a Sattisfactory report they are Continued for that Service and to report to Our next Meeting with the Addition of Joseph Collins and Amos Collins,

The Comtee Appointed to treat with Jeremiah Browning for Suffering his Daughter to be married at his House after the Customs of ye Worlds and having an Entertainment for the Same Accordingly. Two of the Comtee report (he being absent) that they had treated with him & he appeared of a Disposition to Condemn his Conduct therein and Sent in a paper by him Signed Condemning the Same Accordingly which is referr'd for further Consideration and sd Comtee are Continued to Treat further with sd Browning and make report of their Sence of his State of mind in Writing to Our next meeting.

Agreeable to the proposal, of the preparative Meeting of So Kingstown with the Unity of the Womens Meeting this Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry, Peter Hopsie & Robert Knowles (son of John) to the Stations of Elders and Sent an Account thereof up to the Next Quarterly Meeting for their Approbation

The Comtee Appointed to join the Womens Comtee in visiting Dorcas Hopsie & Mary Segar for Neglect of Attending Our Meetings not being called on by the Women therefore they are Continued as before and to report to Our next Meeting.

The Clerk presented a Letter directed to the Monthly Meeting of New-Cornwall as directed Last monthly Meeting which is Approv'd & Signd by the Clerk

This Meeting Collected 23/8 for the Yearly Meetings Stock the remainder of Our proportion and handed it to William Knowles to be Deliver'd Yearly Meetings Treasurer; And Also Collected 17/9½ and handed it to sd William Knowles to be Delivered to - Quarterly Meetings Treasurer as part of Our proportion of their Stock

We also have received Subscriptions for 5. Bibles and five Dollars thereon viz of Thomas Hazard Two, John Irish One, John Congdon One and William Peckham One, and Sent the Account of the Number of Subscriptions with the five Dollars by Andrew Nichols to be Delivered to Meeting for Sufferings,

The Account was drawn up for the Quarterly Meeting with the Answers, to the Queries, & Sign'd by the Clerk and Sent up by Our Representitives aforesaid

This Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins and Amos Collins to Join the Womens Com^{tee} in treating with Hannah Dockray, at the Womens request and report thereof to Our next meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 26th day of the 4th Mo. 1790. The Several Meetings being Called their Representitives are, for S^o Kingstown Simeon Perry & Joseph Congdon, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Woodman Wilbur all Present

The Com^{tee} Appointed to have another Solid Conference with Reynolds on his request to be taken under the care of Friends not having made a Sattisfactory report therefore that Matter is referr'd to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same Com^{tee} as before and then to be Reported.

Andrew Nichols one of the Representitives Appointed to Attend the Last Quarterly Meeting gave Acc^t: that William Knowles and himself Attended Accordingly but George Hazard did not Attend but Sent Sattisfactory reasons to S^d meeting for his not Attending

The Com^{tee} Appointed to Confer with Joseph Congdon & his Wife on the request of S^d Joseph to have his son Peleg Congdon taken under the care of friends not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service as before and to report to Our next Meeting.

The Comtee Appointed to Treat further with Jeremiah Browning for his Suffering his Daughter to be married in his House &c after the Custom of the world as mentioned Last Monthly Meeting informed that they had treated with him & he Desir'd friends would wait one month Longer with him therefore sd. Matter is referr'd under the Care of sd. Comtee as before and to be reported to Our next Meeting,

The Comtee Appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in treating with Dorcas Hopsie & Mary Segar, not being call'd on by the Womens Comtee have not yet treated with them therefore they are Continued for sd. Service & to report to Our next Meeting

William Knowles produced Two receipts in the following words

" Receiv'd of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting One pound Three
" Shillings & 8 pence by the hand of Wm. Knowles on Acct. of the
" Yearly Meeting Stock, E. Greenwich 9th. 4 mo. 1790
P. Caleb Greene Treasurer
£1"3"8

" Receiv'd from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting by the hand
" of William Knowles Seventeen Shillings & Nine pence ½ L
" money 9th: 4 mo. 1790 David Anthony Treasurer
£0"17"9½

Andrew Nichols Informed this Meeting that he had Delivered the five Dollars, with the Account of five Subscriptions for five Bibles as Directed Last Monthly Meeting to Moses Brown one of the Meeting for Sufferings

The Comtee Appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in Treating with Hannah Dolbay at the Womens request inform'd that they had not perform'd that Service on Acct. of the Difficulty of going over the Water She being on fishers Island they are therefore Continued for that Service and to report to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Receiv'd from the Meeting for Sufferings a Letter with New proposals for reprinting the Holy Bible with the Addition of a Concordance by Isaac Collins; and Andrew Nichols is Also Appointed by this meeting to receive Subscriptions Accordingly with those Appointed heretofore ~

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that William Willbur proposes to Lay his Intentions of Marriage with Anne Bragg at this Meeting ~ And having produced a few lines of their Parents Consent, ~

William Willbur and Anne Bragg both appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of Taking each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and desires them to wait till next monthly Meeting for an Answer and this meeting Appoints Zebulon Weaver & Amos Collins to make the Necessary Enquiries into S. William Willburs Life & conversation and Clearness respecting Marriage & report to our next Meeting

The Collecting the Quarterly Meetings Stock is referr.d to next Meeting

This Meeting Concludes to Meet Again at the Usual time & place

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at South Kingstown the 31.st day of the 5.th month 1790 the Several Meetings being called their representitives are for S.o Kingstown John Knowles & William Peckham, for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver & Thomas Willbur Jun.r all Present Except William Peckham who sent an Excuse that one of his Children was Sick to the Sattisfaction of this Meeting

The Com.tee Appointed to have Another Conference with Reynolds Knowles respecting his request to be taken under the care of Friends not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service as before and to report to Our next meeting.

The Com.tee Appointed to treat with Joseph Congdon and his wife respecting Josephs request to have his Son Peleg Congdon taken under the care of friends not having

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Made a Satisfactory report they are Continued
for that Service and to report to our next Meeting
The Matter respecting Jeremiah Brownings Suffering
his Daughter to be Married in his House after the
Custom of the World &c is referr'd to our next Meeting
under the care of the same Com^{tee} as before as the
said Browning is not present as was Expected
nor but part of the Com^{ttee}

The Com^{tee} Appointed to join the Womens Com^{tee}
in visiting Dorcas Hopsie and Mary Segar for
their neglect of Attending Our Meetings not having
made a full report they are Continued for that Service
and to report to our next Meeting

The Com^{tee}, Appointed to join the Womens Com^{tee} in
visiting Hannah Dockray, at the Womens request
have not performed that Service by reason that one of the
Com^{tee} has been Sick for a Considerable time they are therefore
Continued for that Service as before and to report to our
next Meeting

The Com^{tee} Appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry into
the Life and Conversation of William Wilcox and
Clearness respecting Marriage Engagements report that
they have made the Necessary Enquiry and find nothing to
hinder his proceeding therein, And the said William Wilcox
and the said Anne Bragg both appeared in this meeting
Declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage
and no Obstruction Appearing to hinder they are at Liberty
to proceed in Marriage with their keeping to the good Order
Established among friends in that Case and this Meeting
Appoints Joseph Collins & Zebulon Weaver to see the

Marriage Solemnized and make report to Our next Meeting how the Same was Conducted —

The Collecting the remaining part of Quarterly Meetings Stock is refer'd to Our next Meeting.

This Meeting Concludes to meet again at the Usual time & place —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown ye 28th — day of the 6th mo 1792. The Several preparative meetings being called their representatives are; for S.o Kingstown John Foster and Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton Saml. Sheffield & Zebulon — Weaver all present —

The Comtee Appointed to have a Nother Conference with Reynolds Knowles respecting his request to be taken under the care of Friends now report as followeth, "persuant to Appointment we have had Several Solid Oppertunities with Reynold Knowles, we think he Appears in Some Degree Sincere in his request to be taken under the Care of Friends by Enquiry his Life and — Conversation Appears to be Orderly, there is a Doubt in Our minds of his Occupying that farm (that is said to be Confiscated in the Late war) According to truth which we Submit to the Judgment of the Monthly Meetg — and as there Appears to be some Doubt with the Comtee respecting R. Knowles's Occupying a farm said to be Confiscated in the Late war agreable with Truth the matter is referr'd to our next meeting under the care of the same Comtee who are desired to have Another Solid Oppertunity with him and Let him know how this meeting is Streightned on Acct of his Occupying the farm & report to Our next Meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Hugh Judge on a Religious visit to these parts & in Capacity of a Minister from Wilmington New Castle County on Delaware produced a Certificate from said Wilmington Monthly Meeting Dated 13th of 4th month 1792 Setting forth

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their unity with him in his said religious viſit and alſo the
Concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting held at Concord in Dele-
-ware County Penſylvania ye 8th of 2 mo 1790 —
Our Esteemed Friend Jame Mott Also Attended this Meeting
and produced an Extract of a Minute of purchase Monthly Meet^{g}
held at Mamarnack 10th of 6th mo 1790 Seting fourth their
unity with him in his proſpect of Accompanying s^{d} Hugh
Judge in his Religious viſit to these parts he being an
Elder in unity with them;
The Com^{tee} Appointed to treat with Joseph Congdon & his Wife
respecting s^{d} Joseph's request to have his Son Peleg Congdon
taken under the care of friends made report as followeth —
"According to Appointment we have conferr'd with Joseph Congdon
"and his Wife respecting his request to have his Son Peleg Congdon
"taken under the care of friends, his Wife Appear^{d} averse to his
"being taken under the care of Friends, and said She saw no
"Advantage in it yet Conſidering that She gave no Sufficient
"reason against it in Our Opinion, and as it is likely to be
"an Advantage to s^{d} Peleg Congdon we think well of the
meetings granting Joseph Congdon his request all which
we Submit to the Meeting —— On Conſideration thereof
this meeting referrs said matter to the next meeting under
the Care of the Same Com^{tee} as before & then to be reported —
A part of the Com^{tee} Appointed to join the Womens Com^{tee} in Treating
with Mary Segar & Dorcas Hoxsie for Neglect of Attending our Meeting
made report with the Womens Com^{tee} that they had perform^{d} that Service
and that s^{d} Mary Segar & Dorcas Hoxsie gave Encouragement
that they would Endeavour to be more Diligent for the future The
Com^{tee} also thought it best to wait with them longer which this
meeting Concurrs in under the Care of the Same Com^{tee}.

The Womens Meeting inform'd this Meeting that the preparative Meeting of Hopkinton proposed. Sarah Wilbur to the Station of an Elder which this Meeting unites in in Appointing —

The Com^tee Appointed to Treat further with Jeremiah Browning respecting his Suffering his Daughter to be Married in his Houſe After the Custom of the World &c reported that they had treated with him and he Appeared of a Disposition to make Sattisfaction for his Misconduct and thought well of the paper being read which Jeremiah had Sent in Condemn-ing his Misconduct therein which was read Accordingly — whereupon this meeting receives S^d Acknowledgment as Sattisfaction and Joseph Collins is to inform him thereof —

Which paper is as followeth —

" Hopkinton 28^th day of the 3^d mo 1790 Whereas I did Some time past
" Suffer a Marriage in my Houſe in the Customary way of the world
" and an Entertainment thereupon Contrary to the good order Established
" among friends and did not take the timely care to prevent the Same
" and as I am in Some Meaſure Sensible that I did not come up in
" my Duty in bearing my Testimony against such a Conduct
" I therefore Condemn my Conduct in that respect and Desire friends
" to paſs it by and Continue their Watchfull care over me hoping
" I Shall be more Carefull for for the future —

Jeremiah Browning

" To the Monthly Meeting
" of Friends to be held at
" Richmond to Morrow }

The Com^tees Appointed to Join the Womens Com^tee in visiting Hannah Dockrey at the Womens request not having perform'd That Service they are Continued to perform that Service & to report to our Next Meeting —

The Com^{tee} Appointed to see the Marriage of William Wilbur and Anne Bragg Solemnized reported that they had Attended the Same which was Orderly Conducted.

The Womens Meeting inform'd this meeting that Urany Larkin request to be taken under the care of Friends and this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins, George Kinyon & Samuel Sheffield to join the Womens Com^{tee} to have a Solid Conference with said Urany Larkin & report their Sence thereof to our Next Meeting. -

The Collecting the remaining part of the Quarterly Meetings Stock is refer^{d} to Our next Meeting

This Meeting Rec^{d} an Extract from the Yearly Meetings Minutes respecting the time and place of holding two of the Quarterly Meetings as therein Directed,

This Meeting Concludes to meet again at the usual Time & place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston the 26th Day of 9th M^{o} 1790. The Several Preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are For South Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr & Thomas Wilbur Jr all Present

The Queries Were Read in this meeting and Answers thereto Agreed on to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting With the Account by our Representatives Who are, Joseph Collins Antis Nichols, John Foster

The Matter Respecting Joseph Congdon Request to have his Son Peleg taken Under the Care of Friends is referr^{d} to Next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same Com^{t} as before as they are not Ready to Report

The Com^{t} Appointed to have Another Solid Opportunity With

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Reynolds Knowles on his Request to be taken Under the Care of Friends not being ready to Report they are Continued as before and to report to Our Next Meeting

The Comt Apointed to Join the Womens Comt in Visiting Hannah Dockray reported that they had performd that Service

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Inform that Abraham R. Perry Who is Under Age hath Gone to Live on Rhode Island With one that is not a Member among friends and has not Asked for a Certificate This meeting Appoints Zebulon Weaver & Joseph Collins Jr to make Enquiry how and on What Condition he Went there as also of his life and Conversation and Report to our Next Meeting

The greatest part of the Overseers Reportd that they had mett the 9th Day before the last Preparative Meeting and Considered of Such Matters as Apperd Necessary to be Layd before ye preparative Meetings which was Layd before them accordingly

This Meeting appoints William Knowles Peter Hoxsie William Peckham John Congdon Thomas Hazard (Son of Benj) George Hazard Joseph Collins Amos Collins Joseph Congdon Zebulon Weaver & Thomas Wilbur Jr to the place of Overseers for this Monthly Meeting for the Year Ensuing or Untill others are appointed in their Room

This Meeting Appoints Thomas Wilbur Jr for their Clerk for the Ensuing Year or untill Another be appointed in his room

This meeting for Overseers of the Poor Appoints John Foster Robert Knowles (Son of John) John Congdon Joseph Collins Jr & Zebulon Weaver & George Hazard

This Meeting Calld on their Visitors to Give Account of their Visiting &c but as they are not ready to report they are Desired to proceed to finish that Business and report to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Collected £2:3:6½ and handed it John Foster to be Deliverd Quarterly Meetings Treasurer towards Quarterly Meetings Last Years Stock

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The Preparative Meeting of So Kingstown informs that as that the Friends Meeting House near Tower Hill is burnt Down they are desirous to have another built at the same place which is sent up for advice and Assistance a subscription being begun for that End approved by this Meeting —

This Meeting Concludes to send an Acct thereof up to the next Quarterly Meeting for their Approbation Assistance & Direction —

The Acct being drawn up in this meeting with the Answers to the Queries and Sign'd by the Clerk and sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by Our Representatives above —

This Meeting appoints [illegible] John Tifften Joseph [illegible] Simeon Perry & John Congdon to receive subscriptions towards building a Meeting house near Tower Hill —

This Meeting Concludes to meet again at the usual time and place

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 5th Day of the 8th Mo 1790 the Several preparative Meetings being called their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Robert Knowles (Son of John) & William Peckham for [illegible] William Wilbur & Zebulon Weaver all Present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Gave account that they all attended Accordingly

John Tifften produced a Receipt from Quarterly Meetings Treasurer in the following words Portsmouth 1st 8th mo 1790
Received from South Kingstown monthly Meeting by the hand of John Tifften Forty two shillings & 8½ L Money
£2-2-8½ David Anthony Treasurer

Received Transcripts of the Yearly Meetings Epistles from Philadelphia & London which is read in this Meeting —

We also received an extract from the Yearly Meetings minutes of Philadelphia in the following words — It is Concluded that Certificates Granted by monthly meetings to Ministering Friends who propose to Travel out of the limits of our Yearly Meeting may be kept signed at large in the monthly Meeting by

Friends in their freedom both men and women

Extracted from the minutes of our Yearly meeting held on Rhode Island 6 Mo 1790
By Wm Rotch Junr Clerk to the meeting this year

The matter respecting Joseph Congdon Request to have his son Peleg taken Under the Care of Friends is Referd as one of the Committee appointed to treat with Josephs wife on that account is Gone a Journey and they are Desired to Report to our next Meeting

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Two of the Committee appointed to treat further with Reynolds Knowles on his Request to be taken Under the Care of Friends Report that they had Treated With him According to appointment and he Informed them that he was willing to leave the Farm if he Could get another where he Could Support his family

Therefore this matter is Refer to next Monthly Meeting Under the Care of the Same Committee as before and there to be Reported

The Visitors appointed to Visit Friends families not having fully Completed therefore they are Continued as before and to Report to next meeting

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The Committee appointed to make Inquiry into the matter Respecting Abraham B Perry Removing to Rhode Island Without Asking for a Certificate and of his life and Conversation Report that he has Come to Rhode Island to Live and did not Ask for a Certificate and that his Conversation was not orderly Whereupon this Meeting appoints Thomas Hazard (Son of Benja) John Congdon and William Peckham to Treat With sd Abraham B Perry on that Account and Report to Next Meeting

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The Women informed this Meeting that they have Refered the Request sent in by Hannah Dockray for further Consideration and that they have appointed a Committee to advise with her and to assist her in Getting a place to Live among Friends and Desire this Meeting to appoint a Committee to Join them in that Service Whereupon this meeting appoints Amos Collins & Thomas Wilbur Jr to Join the Women Committee accordingly and Report to our next Meeting

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This meeting appoints Simeon Perry Amos Collins Anthony Nichols John Knowles Thomas Hazard (of Benja) & Benjamin Hoxie to Consider of of a Site Suitable to build a meetinghous Where the old

Was burnt Near Towerhill and Alſo to Eſtimate the Coſt and Ennumerate the Articles Neceſsary and Report their Judgment to our Next Meeting

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The preparative meeting of South Kingstown Inform that Carlton Hazard is about Going to Charlestown in South Carolina on Outward buſineſs and has a proſpect of Reſiding there for a time and Deſires a few lines Setting forth that he is a Member among friends he being a member of this Monthly Meeting the Clerk is Directed to Give him a Coppy of this minute accordingly

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This Meeting Received a Certificate from Rhodeiſland Monthly meeting in behalf of Nicholas Pettice Which is Accepted and the Clerk Directed to Record the Same

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The preparative meeting of Hopkinton Inform that Abel Collins propoſes to lay his intentions of marriage with Mary Wilbur Jr and they having produced a few Lines of their Parents Content and the ſd Abel Collins and the ſd Mary Wilbur Jr both appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage Which this meeting takes Notice of and Deſires them to wait till Next monthly Meeting for an Anſwer and this meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver & John Foſter to make the Neceſsary Enquiry into the ſd Abel Collins Converſation & Clearneſs Reſpecting marriage Engagements and Report to Next monthly meeting

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This meeting Collected £1:2:5 and left it in the [illegible] hands Which is in full for the laſt years Quarterly Meeting Stock

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 7th Day of the 9th Mo 1790 the Several Meetings being Called the Representatives are for S Kingston George Hazard and William Knowles for Hopkinton ~~William~~ Woodman Wilbur & Solomon Collins and preasent

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The Queries were Read and Anſwers agreed on as on file to be ſent Up to the Next Quarterly Meeting With the account by our Representatives Who are Amos Collins William Knowles & Peter Hoxſie

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The matter Reſpecting Joſeph Congdon Requeſt to have his Son Peleg Congdon taken Under the Care of Friends is Refer

To Next Monthly meeting Under the Care of the Same Committe as before and then to be Reported

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The matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles Request to be taken Under the Care of Friends is Refered for the Consideration of the Monthly meeting as the Comtee Cannot make any Report Contrary to the Report they last made

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The Visitors not yet having Accomplished their Service therefore it is Refered to Next meeting as before and then they are Desired to make Report

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One of the Comtee appointed to treat with Abraham B Perry for his Disorderly Conversation informed that he had treated with him Who Sent in a paper Condemning the Same Signed by him accordingly Which is Received to Satisfaction and the Clerk is Directed to Record the Same

Abraham B Perrys Condemnation

Portsmouth the 25th of the 9th mo 1790

Whereas I did Some time past fall into Some Conversation with one Bliven He Charged me with Stealing Some hay Which I was not Guilty of and threw at me and Struck me Whereupon I Was Very angry and threw Some at him Which Conduct of mine I Condemn and Desire Friends to pass it by and Continue their Watchful Care over me and hope I Shall Endeavour to be more Careful in my future Conduct

Abraham B Perry

To the monthly meeting of
South Kingstown to be held
the 27th of the 9th mo 1790

The Committee appointed to join the Womens Comtee in Visiting Hannah Dockray and Advising of her to Remove from Fishers Island Reported that She Was Sick and Unable to Remove at Present but Concludes to move as Soon as Circumstance Would admit and the Same Comtee is Continued to assist the Women as before and to Report Next meeting

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The Comtee appointed to Consider the Site or bigness of a meeting house &c to be built in So Kingstown near Towerhill have performed that Service and Reported accordingly as on file

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The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath Given Rowland Hazard a Coppy of a minute as Directed Last monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to make the Neceſsary Inquiry into Abel Collins Clearneſs and Converſation Reſpecting marriage ~~engagements~~ on inquiry find him Clear from marriage Engagements Except She with whom he has laid his intentions And the ſd Abel Collins and the ſd Mary Wilbur both appeared in this meeting and Declared they Continued their Intentions of marriage and as there is no obſtruction appears they are at liberty to proceed in marriage with keeping to the Good order Eſtabliſhed among friends and this meeting appoints Joſeph Collins & Joſeph Healy to ſee the marriage Sollemniſeed and Report to our next meeting how the Same was Conducted

This meeting Received two Extracts from Quarterly meetings minutes which were read and to be Conſidered next monthly meeting

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The Preparative meeting of So Kingſtown informs that Preſbery Hoxſie hath Neglected to atten Friends meeting for a Conſiderable time and being frequently treated with by the overſeers and much labour been beſtowed on that account which hath proved ineffectual and alſo for keeping Company with one not belonging among Friends on the account of marriage the confeſsed it had been So and did not ſtill Clear himſelf their Satiſfaction Whereupon this meeting appoints Samuel Sheffield & Amos Collins to Treat with Preſbery Hoxſie on ſd Conduct and make Report to our next meeting

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The Greater part of the overſeers inform that they met the ſd day before the laſt Preparative meeting in Conference of Such matters as they thought to lay before the preparative meeting

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This meeting hands Amos Collins £1: 2: 4 Collected by monthly meeting to be Delivered Quarterly meeting [illegible]

This meeting Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the uſual time and place

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So Kingſtown the 1th day of the 11th Mo 1790 the Several preparative meetings being Called their Repreſentatives are for of Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & John Knowles Jr for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver & Solomon Collins all present —

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Mitchel attended this Meeting whose Labours of Love have been to our Comfort and Edification who produced a Copy of a minute of the Monthly meeting of Nantucket bearing date the 30 - 6th Mo 1790 setting forth their Concurrance with her in visiting Meetings of these parts —

Received a Coppy of the yearly meeting Epistle from London which was read in this meeting —

Two of the Comtee appointed to Treat with Joseph Congdon and his Wife on his request to have his son Peleg Congdon taken under the Care of Friends made Report as followeth According to appointment we have had an opportunity with Joseph Congdon and his wife Respecting their son Pelegs being taken under Friends Care and sd Joseph Continues his Request and his wife says she is willing that her Husbands Request should be granted Respecting his sd Son — Whereupon this meeting Receives sd Peleg Congdon under their Care accordingly —

The matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles Request to be taken under the Care of Friends is Refered to our Next meeting for further Consideration — The Visiters ~~not~~ appointed to visit Friends families not having Compleated that Service they are Continued to perform the Same and Report to our Next meeting —

The Consideration of the Report of the Comtee appointed to inquire in the Rightness &c of the meeting house proposed to be Built in South Kingstown is Refered to our Next Meeting —

The Comtee appointed to see the Marriage of Abel Collins and Mary Willbur Jr Solemnized Reported that they attended the same which was Conducted in a good degree orderly —

Our proportion of the Yearly meetings Stock is £1=4 the Raising of which is Refered to our Next meeting —

This meeting appoints Thomas Hazard, John Knowles Samuel Sheffield, John Foster Simeon Perry Peter Hoxsie John Congdon & Joseph Collins to visit Westerly Meeting in order to give their sence of the State of that meeting and also to Endeavour to stir them up to a more Diligent attendance of their meeting and make Report to this meeting as soon as is Conveniant —

The Comtee appointed to treat with Presberry Hoxsie for not attending Friends meetings & also for keeping Company with one not of Friends on account of Marriage made Report as follows. According to appointment we have treated with Presberry Hoxsie respecting the Complaints brought against him and he did not shew any Disposition to Clear himself from sd Complaints nor to Condemn the same but said Friends must do as they thot The Consideration of Which is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting

Amos Collins Produce a Receipt from Quarterly meetings Treasurer in the following Words Providence 7th 10th mo 1790 Received from So Kingstown Monthly Meeting by the hand of Amos Collins Twenty Two Shillings and five Pence David Anthony Tr

The preparative meeting of So Kingstown Informs that Enoch Hoxsie is in the practice of keeping Company with one not of our Society which they suppose to be on the account of marriage and neglects duly to attend Friends meetings Whereupon this meeting appoints Joseph Collins John Knowles & Zebulon Weaver to Treat With sd Enoch Hoxsie on sd Complaints and Report to our next meeting

It likewise informs that James Rogers is in the practice of keeping Company with one not of our Society which they suppose to be on the account of marriage and neglects duly to attend friends meetings Whereupon this meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver, Joseph Collins & John Knowles to treat With the sd James Rogers on sd Complaints and make Report to our next meeting

The matter Respecting Hannah Cochran is Refer'd to next meeting under the Care of the same Comtee as before and then to be Reported

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the 27 Day of the 11 mo 1790 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingstown William Peckham & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Abel Collins all present

The matter Respecting Kenneth Rhodes Request to be taken under the Care of Friends is Refer'd as before to our

1790 Meeting house near Tower hill

Next Monthly Meeting

The Report of the Comtee appointed to Consider a size &c of a Meeting house to be built near Tower hill is Received with the addition of 4 feet in length to said house & the heighth so high as to admit a Convenient Gallery whereupon this Meeting appoints John Congdon to Collect materials as soon as may be with convenience for building the house who is to give an account thereof when Called upon by this meeting ——

The Raising the Yearly Meetings stock is refered to our next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to visit Westerly Meeting &c not being ready to Report therefore that matter is refered as before ——

The Comtee appointed to treat with Enoch Hoxsie on said Complaints made Report as followeth According to appointment we have treated with Enoch Hoxsie for keeping Company with one out of Friends and for not duly attending friends meetings which Complaints he does not deny and does not appear of a Disposition to Condemn the same The Consideration of which is Refered to our Next Meeting ——

The Comtee appointed to treat with James Rogers on said Complaints made Report as followeth According to appointment we have treated with James Rogers for keeping Company with one out of Friends and for not duly attending Friends meetings which Complaints he does not deny and does not appear of a Disposition to Condemn the same the Consideration of which is Refered to our Next meeting ——

The matter Respecting Hannah Lockway is Refered under the care of the same Comtee as before ——

Kingston preparative meeting informs that William [illegible] Desires a few lines by way of Certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting setting forth his clearness respecting marriage Engagements among us whereupon this meeting appoints Andrew Nichols & Peter Hoxsie to make the necessary enquiry into said Williams life and Conversation and Clearness respecting marriage and if nothing appears to obstruct draw one and present it to our Next meeting

The preparative meeting also informs that Benjamin Rathbun is about going to Newport to Live as an Apprentice and Peter Hoxsie in his behalf Desires a few lines by way of Certificate for that purpose whereupon this meeting Directs the Clerk to draw one and present it to our Next Meeting ——

The preparative meeting of Hopkinton informs that [illegible]

Sheffield Requests to have Three of his Sons taken under Friends Care namely Joshua Samuel & John & it also appears that Elizabeth Sheffield Wife of Samuel Unites with him in the Request and they are taken under the Care of Friends Accordingly

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the 27th Day of the 1st mo 1770 the several prepa-rative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingstown George Hazard & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Amos Collins & Joseph Collins all present

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting with the account by our Representatives who are William Knowles John Sutton & Joseph Collins

The matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles Request to be taken under the Care of Friends is again Refered to our Next Meeting

This meeting appoints James [illegible] [illegible] to assist [illegible] John Congdon in Collecting materials towards building a meeting hous

The Collecting the Yearly Meeting Stock is again Refered to our Next meeting

The Comttee appointed to visit Westerly meeting & not being Ready to Report that matter is Refered as before

This meeting Considering of the Transgressions of Presberry Hoxsie and Labouring with him for ~~the same~~ his Recovery which proving Ineffectual do deny ye sd Presberry Hoxsie of Remaining any Longer a member of our meeting until he shall make Satisfaction for his sd Transgression and [illegible] Wilbur Jr & Thomas Collins are appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against him and present it to our Next meeting ~~and~~ inform him thereof

The matter Respecting Daniel Hoxsie Transgression is Refered to our Next meeting under the Care of Joseph Collins

The matter Respecting James Rogers Transgressions is Refered to our Next meeting under the Care of Peter Hoxsie

The matter Respecting Samuel Cochran is Refered under the Care of the same Comttee as before

The Comtee appointed to make inquiry into William Knoles Clearness respecting marriage Reported as followeth Pursuant to appointment We have made the necessary inquiry relating to William Knowles having a Certificate to [illegible] monthly meeting setting forth his Clearness respecting marriage engagements he is Clear of all Engagements of that kind [illegible] as appears and have prepared a Certificate for him accordingly which the Clerk is directed to sign in behalf of this meeting

According to appointment the Clerk has prepared a Certificate in behalf of Benjamin & Kathlin Which is approved and signed by the Clerk

This meeting appoints John Congdon John Knowles [illegible] to Join the Womens Comtee in treating with [illegible] Hannah [illegible] for marrying out of the Unity of Friends with her first cousin and Report to our next meeting

Received a Coppy of the yearly Meeting Epistle of the [illegible] Which was Read in this meeting

The account being drawn [illegible] in this meeting [illegible] signed by the Clerk and sent up to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives abovesd

The preparative meeting of So Kingstown informs that Stephen Hoxsie the third [illegible] and Anna Kenyon having laid before them their intentions of marriage with each other and the sd Stephen Hoxsie and the sd Anna Kenyon both appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage Which this Meeting takes notice of and Desires them to wait till next monthly meeting for an answer and this Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver & John Knowles to make inquiry into sd Stephen Hoxsies Conversation and Clearness respecting marriage Engagements and Report to our next meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the 21st day of the 7th mo 1791 the several preparative Meetings being called their Representatives are for So Kingstown John Knowles & John Congdon for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon & Thomas Wells all present. The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended accordingly

The Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles request to be taken Under the care of Friends is Referred before to our Next Meeting

The Women Inform this Meeting that Hannah Knowles wife of Robert is Destitute of a home and Desires this Meeting to appoint a Comtee to join their Comtee in providing one for her Whereupon this Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver Joseph Collins & John Foster for that service and Report to our Next Meeting ——

Our Esteemed Friend Hannah Barnard attended this meeting with a Certificate from the Creek Monthly Meeting in the Western District of Duchess County State of New york held 22d of 10th Mo 1798 setting forth their Concurrance with her in visiting Meetings of these parts, as also Phebe Field attended this Meeting With a Copy of a Minute from the aforesd Monthly Meeting beareing date 17th of 11th Mo 1798 setting forth their Unity with her in Comeing as Companion to our aforesd Friend ——

The Revising the Yearly Meetings Book is Refered to our Next Meeting as before

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting not being Ready to Report therefore that Matter is Refered as before

The Comtee appointed to Draw a Testamony of Denial against Dresberry Hoxsie and to Inform him thereof have not fully Compleated that Service therefore they are Continued for that Service and Report to our Next Meeting

The Matter Respecting Enoch Hoxsie is Continued Under the Care of Joseph Collins as before ——

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This Meeting Considering of the Transgrestions of James Roggers and haveing Laboured With him for his Recovery Which Proved Ineffectual do Deny sd James Roggers from Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religeous Society Untill he Shall Return and make Satisfaction for his sd Transgretion Whereupon this Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie & Robert Knowles (son of John) to Draw a Testamony of Denial against sd James Roggers and present to our Next Meeting and Inform him thereof ——

The Matter Respecting Hannah Dockray is again Refered Under the Care of the same Comtee as before ——

The Comtee appointed to join the Womens Comtee in treating

With Hannah Gardner have not been Calld upon by the Women they are Continued for that Service

The Comtee appointed to make Enquiry into Stephen Hoxsie the 3d Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage Reports that they have made Enquiry and find him to be of an orderly ~~Life~~ Life Conversation and Clear of Marriage Engagements Except the one he with whom he has Laid his intentions and the sd Stephen Hoxsie and the sd Anna Kenyon both appeared in this Meeting and Declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage and as there is nothing appears to obstruct they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage with keeping to the Good order Established among Friends and this Meeting appoints Samuel Sheffield and John Foster to see the Marriage Solemnized and Report to our Next Meeting how the Same was Conducted

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for Sth Kingstown the 28th Day of the 2d Mo 1791 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for Sth Kingstown Robert Knowles (Son of John) & George Hazard for Hopkinton, Zebulon Weaver & Joseph Collins all present

The Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles is again Continued as before

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in providing a home for Hannah Knowles have not Completed that Service therefore they are Continued for that Service and Report to our Next Meeting

The Raising the Yearly Meetings Stock is again Refered to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting have not Yet fully Completed that Service therefore they are Continued for that Service as before and Report to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Draw a Testamony of Denial against Prestberry Hoxie have Drawn one and Presented it and one of them Gave account that he inform'd him thereof Which was Read and approved and Signed by the Clerk and Peter Hoxsie is appointed to Read the Same at the End of a first Day meeting at Richmond and Return it to our Next Meeting

The Matter Respecting Enoch Hoxsie is again Continued as before

The Com.tee appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against James Rogers have drawn one and presented it and gave account that they informed him thereof which was read & approved and signed by the Clerk and John Knowles Jr is appointed to read the same at the End of a first day Meeting at Richmond and Return it to our next Meeting

The Matter Respecting Hannah Cockran is again referred as before.

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Amos Rathbun is Married out of the Unity of Friends with one that is not a Member of our Society Whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Healy & Thomas Wilbur Jr to treat with the said Amos Rathbun for his transgression and Report to our next Meeting

The Com.tes appointed to see the Marriage of Stephen Hoxsie & Anna Kenyon Solemnized gave account that they attended the same and according to their observation it was in some Measure orderly Conducted

The Com.tee appointed to join the Womens Com.tee in treating with Hannah Gardner is Dismissed as the Women have made a minute against her

Hopkinton preparative Meeting also informs that Hezekiah Collins Requests to have his Son Hezekiah Collins to be taken under the Care of Friends and his Wife sent a few Lines to this Meeting that she Gave her consent to her Husband in his Request and this Meeting taking the matter under Consideration do Receive the said Hezekiah Collins Jr under Friends Care accordingly

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for Hop-kinton the [illegible] day of the 5 mo 1791 The Several prepa-rative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for Richmond John Hoxsie & William Knowles for Hopkinton William Wilbur and Hezekiah Collins all Present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on the same to be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are chosen Viz Joseph Collins & Robert Knowles (Son of John)

The Matter Respecting Leonard Knowles Request to be taken under the Care of Friends is Continued as before —

The Friends appointed to Visit Easterly Meeting have no Report Compleat therefore that is Continued as before to our Next Meeting

Geo. Hoxsie Returned the testimony of Denial against Dewsberry Hoxsie and Gave account that he had Read it accordingly and the Clerk is Directed to Record the Same

Dewsberry Hoxsie Denial

"Whereas Dewsberry Hoxsie hath had a right of Membership
"in our Religious Society but hath transgressed the Rules
"thereof by neglecting to attend our Religious Meetings as also
"for keeping Company with one not of Friends on the account
"of Marryage and he having been laboured with for his
"Recovery & seeing no Disposition to Condemn the Same We
"therefore Deny him Remaining any longer a member thereof
"Untill he shall Return & make Satisfaction by his Condemning
"his transgressions which is our Desire he may be favoured to do
"Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held
at Richmond in Charlestown this 28th Day of 1st Mo 1791
By Thomas Wilbour Clerk

The Matter Respecting Ann Hoxsie is Continued under the Care of Joseph Collins as before

John Knowles jr Returned the testimony of Denial against James Rogers and Gave account that he Read it according to appointment & the Clerk is Directed to Record the Same

"Whereas James Rogers hath had a Right of Membership in
"our Society but hath of late transgressed the Rules thereof
"by not Duly attending our Meetings and also in keeping
"Company Company on Account of marrying with a Young
"Woman not of our Society both which Transgressions he
"hath been much laboured with and Long Waited upon
"in order to Reclaim him

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" All Which hath proved ineffectual therefore We
" Deny the s.d James Rogers Remaining any Longer a Member
" of our Society untill he shall make Satisfaction for his
" afores.d Transgretions Which is our Desire that he may
" Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond
" for South Kingstown the 25th day of the 2 mo 1791
Signed in and by Direction of our Meeting
By Thomas Wilbur yr Clerk

The Comtee appointed to treat With Amos Rathbun for his s.d transgretions have not performed that Service therefore they are Continued for that Service and Report to our Next Meeting

Received five London Yearly Meeting Epistles one of Which Was Read in this Meeting

The Comtee appointed to join the Womens Comtee in providing a home for Hannah Knowles have not made a Satisfactory Report therefore that Matter is Continued to our Next Meeting and then to be Reported

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton proposeth that Thomas Wilbur yr be appointed to the Station of an Elder. and this Meeting haveing Solidly Considered of the Same do appoint s.d Thomas Wilbur yr to the Station of an Elder accordingly haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein Which this Meeting Sends up to the Quarterly Meeting for the Approbation

Received a paper of Condemnation from Richard Smith Condemning his misconduct for following one Jamima Wilkerson and Attending Meetings out of the Unity of Friends this Meeting appoints Amos Collins John Foster John Knowles & Thomas Hazard to visit the s.d Richard Smith and Report their Judgment of his Sincerity to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Collected £8/3 and Sent £7/ to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer by Joseph Collins Which is our proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock and Left the Rest in the Clerks hands

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingſtown the 25th Day of
the 4th Mo 1791 the Several preparative Meetings being Called
their Repreſentatives are for sd town Simeon Perry & Andrew
Nichols for Hopkinton Thomas Wilbur jr & Joſeph Healy all preſent

The Repreſentatives appointed to attend the Laſt Quarterly Meeting
Gave account that they all attended accordingly

Received an Extract from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes of the
Dividing Line between this Monthly Meeting and Greenwich which
the Clerk is Directed to Record With the Minutes

"It is agreed that the following be the Line dividing So Kingſtown
"and Greenwich Mo Meetings Viz to begin at Biſsels Mills from thence
"to the highway that Leads Weſt ward from the hous where Robert
"Eldridge formerly lived thence by sd highway to the Croſs highway
"by Nicholas Gardners thence a Strait Line to the Ten Rods Road
"so Called oppoſite to Boons hous on Black plains thence by sd
"Road to Connecticut Line thence a due Weſt Courſe to
"Connecticut River
"It is Nevertheleſs Concluded thoſe friends Who do or may
"Live on the Line and is not Expreſt Where they belong are to
"be at Liberty to Chuſe their own Meeting and in Caſe any Perſon
"Should here after incline to Requeſt the Care of Friends
"in a different Monthly Meeting than theſe Lines Expreſs the
"Mo Meeting so applyed to may if Nearer to them than the other
"meeting accept such perſons if they think propper but in Caſe
"any doubt Should ariſe in Reſpect of the diſtance or Conve-
"nance of such applying perſons the two adjaſant Mo Meetings
"are to Confer and Conclude as may appear beſt and so alſo in
"Caſe of Removals

"Extracted from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at
"Greenwich the 7th of the 4th Mo 1791
By Benjamin Freeborn Clerk

The Matter Reſpecting Reynolds Knowles is again Continued
as before and the Clerk is Directed to bring a Copy of the Quarter-
-ly Meetings advice therein to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Viſit Weſterly Meeting have no Report
Completed therefore that Matter is Continued to our Next Meeting

The Matter Reſpecting Enoch Hoxſie is Continued under the
Care of Joſeph Collins as before as he made no Report

The Comtee appointed to treat with Moſes Rathbun for his Marrying out of the Unity of friends made Report that they had treated with him and saw but Little Incouragement of his Makeing Satiſfaction to this Meeting for his s:d tranſgretion Notwithſtanding at the Requeſt of John Iriſh it is Refered to oure Next Meeting and he to inform him thereof

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in providing a home for Hannah Knowles made no Report therefore that Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting Under their Care

The Comtee appointed to Viſit Richard Smith have not performed that Service that Matter is Refered to oure Next Meeting Under their Care

The matter Reſpecting Hannah Dockray that was omitted being Refered Laſt Meeting is Now taken up and Refered to our Next Meeting Under the Care of the Same Comtee as before

This Meeting ~~being~~ approveing of the public appearance of John Knowles and haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein do Conclude to Send it up to the Next Quarterly Meeting for their approbation

Andrew Nichols who was appointed to Receive Subſcriptions for bibles as Recommended by the Meeting for Sufferings, Informed this Meeting that he had Received ten names

Benjamin Rodman for Two bibles
Andrew Nichols one
Reynolds Knowles one
John Knowles one
Peter Hoxſie one
Simeon Perry one
Stephen Hoxſie —
Samuel Congdon one
Joſhua Perry one
John Foſter one
and paid one Dollar for Each

Andrew Nichols produced a Receipt from Moſes Brown in the following words

"6th 4th mo. 1791 Received from So. Kingſtown Monthly Mee
"ting by the hand of Andrew Nichols Ten Dollars for the
"Subſcriptions of Iſaac Collins's bibles Moſes Brown

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingstown the 30th Day of the 5th Mo. 1791 the several preparative Meetings being Called Their Representatives are for sd Town George Hazard & William Peckham for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Thomas Wilbur Jr all preasant

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that Jeremiah Browning Jr Requests to be taken Under the Care of Friends and he attended this Meeting and Continued his Request Whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Collins Samuel Sheffield & John Foster to make inquiry into the sd Jeremiah Brownings Life and Conversation and also to have a Solid Conferance With him thereon and Report their Since thereof to our Next Meeting ———

This Meeting haveing haveing Considered the Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles Request to be taken under the Care of Friends do think best to Reappoint the same Comtee With an addition to Consider sd Matter as it is sometime Since their Last Report which appeared to have same doubt in it Whereupon this Meeting appoints in addition to the former Comtee Whoare John Knowles Andrew Nichols Peter Hoxsie now added Amos Collins John Foster Joseph Collins & Thomas Hazard (son of Benjm) to inquire into the sd Reynolds Knowles Life and Conversation and also to have a Solid Conferance With him thereon and Report their Since thereof to our Next Meeting ———

The Matter Respecting Moses Rathbun is again Continued under the Care of John Irish at his Request and he to Report to our Next Meeting —

The Comtee appointed to provide a home for Hannah Knowles Report that her daughters have provided one for her ———

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting made the following Report "We of the Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting in order to Discover the State thereof and to Endeavour to Stir them up to a more Dilligent attendance thereof haveing "Visited sd Meeting and some of us Nearly all the familys thereto belonging and Endea"voured to Stir them up to a more Diligent attendance it appears that their are but "a few members belonging to sd Meeting and Chiefly pretty far advanced in Years "and Sundry Liveing a Considerable Distance of who appear Desireous to attend their mee"tings yet in the Winter Season it appears Very Difficult for some of them to attend the "State of sd Meeting appears at a Low Ebb Signed by Simeon Perry in behalf of the mens Comtee
to the Mo. Meeting to be held at
So. Kingstown the 30th Day of 5 Mo. 1791}

Sarah Wilbur
Sarah Hoxsie
Abigail Hoxsie

Whereupon this Meeting appoints John Knowles Amos Collins Simeon Perry John Foster Samuel Sheffield Joseph Healy Thomas Wilbur Jr William Knowles Peter Hoxsie Joseph Collins

To revisit Westerly Meeting and Report their Since of What is best to be Done in that Case for the promotion of Truth

The Comttee appointed to visit Richard Smith made Report that they had Visited him and think Well of Receiving the paper sent in by him which is Received to Satisfaction accordingly and Amos Collins is appointed to Read sd paper at the End of a first Day Meeting at Hopkinton —

On the Matter Respecting Enoch Horsie Joseph Collins made the following Report viz "According to appointment I have had Several opportunities with Enoch Horsie and he Says he has Left off keeping Company With the "Young Woman he Was Complained of for keeping Company With but "he Gives no Encouragement of attending Meetings any More Constant "than he has heretofore but Says he Sometimes Goes to Friends Meetings "and Sometimes to others and Said he did not know but that there "Was as much Good to be Got in Going to other Meetings as to friends Whereupon that Matter is Referd ~~to~~ under the Care of Joseph Collins as before and to Report to our Next Meeting ——

The Matter Respecting Hannah Dockray is again Referd as before

The preparative Meeting of So Kingstown informs that Benjamin Seager hath Lately attended a Marriage out of the Unity of Friends Whereupon this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry & Thomas Hazard son of Benj to Treat With the sd Benjamin Seager for his sd Transgretion and Report to our Next Meeting —

Thomas Hazard informed this Meeting that he Expected soon to Go Within the Limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting partly on private business and partly to see his friends and as he Expected he might fall in With Some Meetings Desires a few Lines Setting forth of his being a Member of our Meeting he being a Member and Minister in Unity With us the Clerk is Directed to Give him a Copy of this Minute

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 27th of the 6th Mo 1791 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingstown Simeon Perry & John Congdon for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon & Joseph Collins jr all preasant

The Comttee appointed to visit Jeremiah Browning jr on his Request to be taken under the Care of Friends Report as followeth "According "to appointment We Visitted Jeremiah Browning jr and had a "Solid opportunity With him and he appeared to be one With

Friends in principal and Sincere in his Request and there is nothing appears but that his Life and Conversation is orderly Whereupon this Meeting approves of the Report and the sd Jeremiah Browning jr is admitted a Member of our Religeous Sosiety haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

Received a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in behalf of Abraham B Rathbun on the back of one from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting to them Which is Received and the Clerk is Directed to Record them

The Comtee appointed to Visit Reynolds Knowles on his Request to be taken Under the Care of Friends has not performe that Service therefore that matter is Refered to our Next Meeting Under their Care and then to be Reported

John Greig that had the Care of the Matter Respecting Amos Rathbun is not preasent therefore that Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting is Continued for that Service

Amos Collins Returnd the paper Sent in by Richard Smith and Gave account that he Read the same accordingly and the Clerk is Directed to Record the same

"Groton 2nd Mo 12th Day 1791

"Dear friends ~~according~~, I through Inattention to the holy Leadings of "truth that I hae been formerly favoured With Was Suffered to be Deceaived "and Lead away by one Jamima Wilkenson Who Came With fair Speeches "With all the Deceavableness that She Was Capable of by Which I Was "Drawn away and Deceaved and as I thereby Grieved friends and "Gave ocation for the Enemies of truth to Rejoice for Which Misconduct "of mine I acknowledg friend Dealing With and Deniing me of my "Right of Membership in their Religeous Sosiety to be Just and "no more than I deserved but as I trust I have been favoured to "See my mistake and the Reproach I Broat on truth and friends "for all Which I am heartily sorry and hereby Sincerely Condemn my "Conduct in that Respect and Desire friends to forgive and pass by "my misconduct and Reinstate me into Unity again With Whom I "Desire to Walk With in the fellowship of the Gospel

"Old age and Infirmity of body hath prevented my Comeing to the "Monthly Meeting or I Should have been there before this for I have Long "Wanted to See friends and be Reconsiled to them With Love I am Affection "ately your friend

Richard Smith

To the Monthly Meeting of So Kingstown

Richard Smith his Condemnation

The Comtee appointed to assist Hannah Dockray in Gitting a place to Live among friends Report that She is provided for at preasant

The Matter Respecting Enoch Hoxsie is Still Continued under the Care of Joseph Collins

The Comtee appointed to Treat With Benjamin Seagar for attending a marriage out of the Unity of friends have not performd that Service Wherefore they are Continued for sd Service and to Report to our Next Meeting

Andrew Nichols presented a Receipt from Moses Brown in the following Words

"11th 6th Mo 91
"Received of Andrew Nichols 2 Dollars for Subscription
"per 2 bibles
Moses Brown

Joseph Collins produced a Receipt from Caleb Green Yearly Meetings Treasurer in the following Words

"Received of Joseph Collins to Deliver the Yearly Meeting
" Treasurer one pound Seven Shillings
"Greenwich 4th mo 8 Day 1791
Wm Almy
"I have Receivd the above of William Almy
pr Caleb Green Treasurer

This Meeting appoints for overseers Joseph Collins Zebulon Weaver Samuel Sheffield Thomas Wilbur jr Joseph Congdon John Congdon William Peckham Peter Hoxsie Robert Knows (of John) Andrew Nichols jr Thomas Hazard (of Benjm) & George Hazard for the Year Ensuing or untill others be appointed in their Room and this Meeting having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur jr for their Clerk for the Year Ensuing or untill another be appointed in his Room

This Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver William Rhodes John Congdon and George Hazard for overseers of the poor for the Year Ensuing or untill others be appointed in their room

George Hazard overseer of the poor Presented a Receipt from John Congdon in in the following Words

" So Kingstown the 21th of the 6 mo 1791
" Received of George Hazard as overseer of the poor of So Kingstown
" Mo Meeting 1: 2: 0 it being in full for bording and Nursing
" Mary Oatly in her Last Sickness and also for the Doctors accompt
John Congdon

And yet Remains in George Hazards hands overseer of the poor
4: 0: 5 mostly in produce on the account of the Goods Left
by Mary Oatly Which he has Sold

This Meeting Received an Extract from the Meeting for Sufferings Respecting the history of Friends Now Published by John Gough &c

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 4th day of the 8th Mo 1791 The Several preparative Meetings being Called The Representatives are for Said Town Peleg Peckham and George Hazard for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver & Thomas Wilbur jr all Present. The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agreed on and are to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are John Congdon Zebulon Weaver & Thomas Wilbur jr

This Meeting appoints John Congdon to Call upon the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the Thirty Pounds Granted by the Quarterly Meeting to this Meeting towards building a Meeting hous in So Kingstown and the Clerk is Directed to Give him a Copy of this Minute

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles inform That they had Visited him and Desire it may be Continued till Next Monthly Meeting Which is Refered accordingly

John Sheiff that had the Care of the Matter Respecting Amos Rathbun Reported that he informed him as Was Directed

Whereupon this Meeting Considering of the Transgretion ~~Respecting~~ of Amos Rathbun and he haveing been Laboured With for his Recovery Which proveed ineffectual do Deny the Said Amos Rathbun Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religious Society untill he shall Return and Make Satisfaction for his Said Transgretion and this Meeting appoints John Sheiff and Joseph Congdon to Draw up a Testamony of Denial against Amos Rathbun and Present it to our Next Meeting and Inform him thereof

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting Report that they Most of them had Visited it and that they Request it May be Continued another Month Which is Continued accordingly

The Matter Respecting Enoch Hoxsie is Still Continued under the Care of Joseph Collins at his Request

The Comtee appointed to Treat With Benjamin Hagar for his transgretion Report that they have treated With him and he Desires a Longer time Which is Granted him and it is Refer to our Next Meeting accordingly under the Care of the Same Comtee as before

The account being Drawn upon this Meeting and Signed by the Clerk and is to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives afores^d^

The Greatest part of the overseers inform this Meeting that they met at Richmond the Seventh Day before the Last preparative Meeting and Considered of Such Matters as Came before them

Amos Collins handed Thomas Hilled ye one Dollar Returned by Asa Spalding for Subscription for one of Isaac Collins Bibles

This Meeting appoints George Hazard John Congdon Samuel Sheffield Benjamin Hoxsie & John Knowles a Comtee to inquire Who have not made their Wills and to advise them not to Delay as it is Earnestly Recommended by the Quarterly Meeting they are also to make Inquiry Whether there be any in the Immoderate Use or Trading in Spirituous Liquors and if there any appear to make a misuse thereof to Request them to Delay.

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So. Kingstown the 25th of the 4th Mo. 1791 The several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for ye town William Peckham & Simeon Perry for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Jeremiah Browning ye all Present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended according to appointment

The matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles is Still Continued to Next Monthly Meeting as the Comtee is not yet Ready to Report

The Comtee that was appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Aaron Rathbun have not performed that Service therefore that Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting under their Care as before

The Comtee appointed to visit Westerly Meeting have not yet fully Compleated that Service so as to make Report to this Meeting therefore that Matter is Continued to our Next Meeting under their Care as before and then to be Reported

Joseph Collins that had the Care of the Matter respecting Isaac Hoxsie Reported that by what appears he has left off keeping Company with the young woman for which he was Complained of for and that he does attend Meetings but seldom whereupon the Matter is Refered under the Care of the Overseers of the perticular Meeting where the said Isaac belongs

The Comtee appointed to Treat with Benjamin Seagar for his transgretion have not performed that Service therefore that matter is Refered to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported

Thomas Wilbur Jr Received one Dollar of Barnabas Hoxsie for subscription for one of Isaac Collinses bibles for which he has Produced a Receipt from Moses Brown in the following words
" Portsmouth 11th of 11th mo 1791 Received of S Kingstown Mo Meeting
" by the hand of Thomas Wilbur Jr two Dollars for subscription
" for two of Isaac Collinses bibles Moses Brown

The Comtee appointed appointed to Enquire who have not made their Wills and to advise them not to Delay are Continued for that Service

Thomas Wilbur Jr Presented an Essay of a Certificate in behalf of John Perry to Providence Mo Meeting as was Directed which being Read and approved and Sign by the Clerk which he is Directed to Record and forward to Providence Mo Meeting

Received an Epistle from our Last Yearly Meeting which was Read in this Meeting Also an Extract from the Minutes of the same which was Read in this Meeting and Simeon Perry is appointed to Enter the Extract in all the books of Discipline belonging to this Mo Meeting Under the head Marriage

Received an Extract from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes in the following words " The Recommending Subscriptions to supply this
" Meetings Treasurer Comeing again under our Consideration it is
" Concluded that the sum of Sixty Pounds be Raised for that purpose
" and the several Mo Meetings are Desired to subscribe thereto in

"For their freedom and pay it to the Treasurer and an "account thereof to Next Quarter and the Clerk is Directed "to send to Each Mo. Meeting a Copy of this Minute Copy "Extracted from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held at Ports"-mouth the 11th of 8th mo. 1791 By Benjamin Freeborn Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 26th day of the 9th Mo. 1791 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for sd town George Hazard and Simeon Perry for Hopkinton Woodman Wilbur & Thomas Wilbur Jr all Preasant —

The Quearies Were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are Joseph Collins Amos Collins John Knowles & Zebulon Weaver —

The Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles is still Continued to our Next Meeting as the Comtee have not performed their service so as to make Report and then to be Reported —

The Comtee appointed to Draw a Testamony of Denial against Amos Rathbun and to inform him thereof have Drawn and presented it and Gave account that they informed him thereof Which this Meeting Concludes to Let ly on file till Next Mo. Meeting by Request of Joseph Congdon Who is Desirous to have an other oppertunity With him —

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting made the following Report "We the Comtee appointed to Visit "Westerly Meeting and Report our Sence of What is best to "be Done With Respect to Continueing or Discontinueing said "Meeting and having all attend With the Womens Comtee and "had a Weighty and Solid Meeting With the Chief of the Mem"bers thereto belonging and after Solidly Considering the "same are of opinion that at preasant it is best to Con"-tinue sd Meeting Longer

Simeon Perry in behalf of sd Comtee

And that sd Comtee be Continued to Visit sd Meeting as Way may open ——

The Comtee appointed to Treat With Benjamin Seagar made the following Report viz South Kingstown 26th 9th Mo 1791

"We your Comtee appointed to Treat With Benjamin Seagar
"for his attending a Disorderly Marriage have Treated With him
"and he says he doth Condemn his Transgression and Desires friends
"to pass it by and he Will Endeavour to Refrain from Going to
"Such a marriage in future We think him some What Sincere
"in the above Condemnation

Thomas Hazard (son of Benja)
Simeon Perry

Which Complaint this Meeting Dismisses

The Comtee appointed to See Who have not made their Wills Report that they have made some Progress in that Way and they are Continued for that Service ——

Simeon Perry that Was appointed last Monthly Meeting to Enter the Extract from our last Yearly Meeting in all the books of Discipline has Entered them accordingly ——

This Meeting having Received a Letter from Cornwall Mo Meeting in behalf of Rowland Robinson in the following Words

"From our Monthly Meeting held at Cornwall in the State of
"New york the 25th of 4th Mo 1791
"To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Richmond in So Kingstown
"Dear Friends agreeable to your Request We have taken the
"Necessary Care Respecting Rowland Robinson and believe
"him to be Sincere in his acknowledgment and do not find any
"thing to hinder his being Restored to Membership again With the
"Salutation of Love We are your friends
"Signed in and by order of our above sd Meeting

By John Dean Clerk

And having also Received a paper some time past by him Signed Condemning his Misconduct and Desireing to be Received again into Membership With us Which is Received to Satisfaction and he is accordingly Received into Member Ship With us again having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein, and this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur jr to Read sd paper at the End of a first day Meeting at Hopkinton ——

This Meeting having Granted a Removal Certificate in behalf of

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of Rowland Robinson to Cornwall Mo Meeting in the State of New York which is Signed by the Clerk which he is Directed to Record and forward to the sd Cornwall Mo Meeting

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Samuel Sheffield purposeth to Go to Tinmouth on ~~the~~ Onteneeck to see his Mother and Desires a few Lines Setting forth that he is a Member of our Religious Society he being a Member of our Religious Society the Clerk is Directed to Give him a Copy of this Minute accordingly

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting and Signed by the Clerk and sent forward by our Representatives aforesd

part of the overseers made Report that they Met as usual and Considered upon what was intrusted with them

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 31th day of the 10th Mo 1791 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & William Knowles for Hopkinton Peter Davis & William Wilbur all present. Three of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Gave account that they all attended accordingly

The Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles is Refered as before as the Comtee made no Report

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting is Continued as before The Comtee appointed to see who have not made their Wills are Continued for that Service and to Report the Number to our Next Meeting

The Matter Respecting Moses Rathbun that was Refered last Mo Meeting by Request of Joseph Congdon and as Joseph is not present nor sent no account to this Meeting the Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting

Thomas Wilbur Jr Returned Rowland Robinsons paper wherein he acknowledges his misconduct and Gave account that he Read the same according to appointment and the Clerk is Directed to Record it with the Minutes

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond Town State of Rhode Island A D 1789 [illegible] Robinson [illegible]

Dear Friends
Whereas I had a right amongst friends and was a Mem-
-ber of your Meeting but through inattention to the Holy Princi-
-ple of Light and the Good order and advice of my friends have been
guilty of several Disorderly pieces of Conduct particularly of
using too much freedom towards a young Woman for which I was
Disowned all which Conduct I do Sincerely Condemn through a
sence of duty and Desire friends to pass by or as far as in your
Power to forgive and Receive Me under your Christian Care &
Oversight in Love and affection. I Conclude your friend

Rowland Robinson

So Kingstown Proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock is £6:5:0
So Kingstown Proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is £2:4:8
The above was agreed to by the Representatives to the Last Quarterly Meeting ——

The Comttee appointed sometime past to advise John Hoxsie the Executor to Ann Hoxsies Will Who are the proper Legatees or poor therein Named make the following Report. "We of the Comttee "appointed sometime past to advise John Hoxsie the Executor to "Ann Hoxsies Will Who are the proper Legatees or poor intended "in said Gift have Mett several times on that Matter and Advised "him as far as we were capable Who we think they are and the Exe-"cutor has Complyed with our advice Except in paying out a small "sum Which he has not yet Collected

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Richmond 31 of the 10th Mo. 1791

John Greish
John Knowles
Andrew Nichols
Thomas Wilbur Jr

Which is Received ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the 26th Day of the 12th Mo. 1791 The Several Preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingstown William Knowles & Abraham B. Rathbun for Hopkinton Thomas Wilbur Jr & Solomon Collins all preasant. The Queries were Read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agreed on and are to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Who are Peter Hoxsie Thomas Wilbur Jr & Thomas Collins ——

The Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles is Continued to our Next Meeting Under the Care of the Same Comtee as before as they Made no Report and then to be Reported —

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting is Continued for that Service

The Comtee on the Matter Respecing Will is Continued for that Service

Josep Congdon that ~~[illegible]~~ Requested to have an ~~the~~ oppertunity With Amos Rathbun Gave account that he has had an oppertunity With him Which proved inaffectual Whereupon the Testamony of Denial against the sd Amos Which Was Lodged in the 9th Mo Last is Now taken up and Read and approved and Signed by the Clerk and this Meeting appoints Joseph Congdon to Read sd Testamony at the End of a first day Meeting at Westerly and Return the same to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Consider the Matter from the Mo Meeting of Providence have Considered sd Matter and think best to Return the Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting With the information that We have incerted all in sd Certificate We thought safe for us to Do and if they are not free to Receive sd Certificate to Desire them to Make the Necessary Enquiry Conserning him and inform us thereof which Information being Read and approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is Directed to forward to Providence Mo Meeting —

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Joseph Healy jr Requests to be admitted a Member of our Religeous Society Whereupon this Meeting appoints Amos Collins John ~~Collins~~ Foster Samuel Sheffield & Joseph Collins to make Enquiry into the sd Joseph Healy jr Life and Conversation and to have a solid oppertunity With him and their Judgment of his Sincerity to our Next Meeting —

Also sd preparative Meeting informs that William Gorton Son of John Deceasd has Neglected to attend Meeting for a Considerable time he has been treated With by the overseers and he informed them that he did not Desire friends to take any further trouble With him Whereupon this Meeting Refers sd Matter to Next Mo Meeing for further Consideration

Part of the overseers Gave account that they met at the usual time and place and Considered of Such Matters as Came before them

This Meeting Collected £2 - 16 and handed it to Thomas Wilbur jr to Deliver Quarterly Meetings Treasurer ——

The account being Drawn up in this Meeting Read and approved and signd by the Clerk ——

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the 28th Day of the 11th Mo 1791 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their representatives for So Kingstown are John Knowles & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & William Wilbur all preasant, The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles informed this Meeting that they have had an oppertunity With him Since Last Mo Meeting but not so as to make a full Report therefore that matter is Referd to our Next Meeting Under their Care ——

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting is Still Continued for that Service ——

The Comtee appointed to See or inquire Concerning Wills is Continued for that Service and to Report Quarterly Who have Wills by them and to Labour With them that have not and Report the Number of them

The Matter Respecting Acros Rathbun is Continued as Joseph Congdon that had the Care of sd Matter is not preasant nor Sent no account

Received a Letter Singned by Thomas Arnold and William Almy With a Certificate Enclosd in sd Letter Directed to Providence Mo Meeting in favour of John Berry Which Certificate is Returned to this Meeting by Reason the sd Certificate Does not Sight to the friends Conversation and Conduct up to the Date of sd Certificate and this Meeting appoints Joseph Collins & Thomas Wilbur jr to Consider sd Matter and Report to our Next Meeting What is to be Done in that Case ——

At a Mo Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the 30th Day of the 1st Mo 1792 the Several preparative Meeting being Called their Representatives are for So Kingstown Robert Knowles (son of John) [illegible] Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver & Abel Collins all preasant one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting informed this Meeting that they all attended accordingly

One of the Comtee that had the Care of the Matter Respecing Reynolds Knowles informed this Meeting that they have had no oppertunity With him Since our Last Meeting therefore that Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting Under their Care as before ——

The Comttee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting being Called upon to make Report but it does not appear that any of them have Visited it Since our Last Meeting therefore they are Continued for that Service as before

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Bills is Continued as before

Joseph Congdon Returnd the Testamony of Denial of Aeros Rathbun and informed this Meeting that he red the Same according to appointment Which the Clerk is Directed to Record

Testimony Denial of Aeros Rathbun

Whereas Aeros Rathbun of Stonington hath had a right of Membership in our Religeous Society Who hath transgrest the Rules thereof by Marrying out of the Unity of friends With one Who was not a Member of our Religeous Society Notwithstanding his being precautioned on that account and Since Marriage being treated With Several times Yet he hath not made Satisfaction for his sd transgretion We therefore deny him from Remaining any longer a member of our Religeous Society Untill he Shall make Satisfaction for his offence Which is our Desire he may be ~~fat~~ favoured to do

Signed in and on behalf of sd Meeting the 26th of the 12th Mo. 1791
By Thomas Wilbur Jr Clerk

One of the Comtee appointed to make inquiry into the Life and Conversation of Joseph Healy Jr and to have a Solid oppertunity With him informed this Meeting that two of them have had an oppertunity With him and thought best that matter be Refered to our Next Meeting Which is Referd accordingly under their Care

The Matter Respecting William Gorton son of John Deceasd that was Referd Last Mo Meeting for Consideration now being Considered and this Meeting Concludes to appoint a Comtee to treet With him for his transgretion Whereupon this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry William Peckham & Thomas Hazard to treet Withe the sd William Gorton for his sd Transgretion and Report to our Next Meeting

Thomas Wilbur Jr Produced a Receipt from Quarterly Meetings Treasurer in the following Words "Providence 12th da 1 mo. 1792

"Received from So Kingstown Mo Meeting by the hand of Thomas "Wilbur Jr Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings for Quarterly Meeting Stock
David Anthony Treasurer

Receivd a Receipt from Moses Brown in the following Words
"Providence 28th — 10th mo. 1791
"Received of Jeriah Collins three Dollars for So Kingstown Subscription for three bibles Money Left in his hands by Amos Collins
Moses Brown

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Solomon Collins Proposes to lay his intentions of Marriage With Sarah Perry

Perry Daughter of Stephen Perry before this Meeting they having Produced a few Lines of their Parents Conſent therein and the sd Solomon Collins and the sd Sarah Perry both appeard in this meeting and Decared their intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage Which this Meeting takes Notice of and Deſires them to wait till a Next Mo. Meeting for an Anſwer and this Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver and Thomas Wilbur Jr. to make inquiry into the sd Solomon Collinses Converſation and Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage and Report to our Next Meeting

sd Preparative Meeting alſo informs that Iſaac Collins propoſes to lay his intentions of Marriage With Mary Collins Daughter of Joſeph before this Meeting they having produced a few Lines of their Parents Conſent and the sd Iſaac Collins & the sd Mary Collins both appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing Eachother in Marriage Which this Meeting takes Notice of and Deſires them to Wait till Next Mo. Meeting for an anſwer and this Meeting appoints Joſeph Healy & Zebulon Weaver to make inquiry into the sd Iſaac Collins Converſation and Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage and Report to our Next Meeting

Receivd the London Epiſtle for 1791 = 5th Mo. 16th one of Which Was Read in this Meeting

The Raiſing the Remaining part of our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock is Referd to our Next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So. Kingſtown the 27th of the 2nd Mo. 1792 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Repreſentatives for So. Kingſton are William Knowles & Peter Hoxſie for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Joſeph Congdon all Preaſant Except Joſeph Congdon

One of the Comtee that had the Care of the Matter Reſpecting Reynolds Knowles informed this Meeting that they have had no oppertunity With him ſince our Laſt Meeting therefore they are Continued as before

The Comtee appointed to Viſit Weſterly Meeting are Continued for that Service

The Comtee on the Matter Reſpecting Wills Who Was to of made Report to this Meeting are not able to make a full Report therefore that matter is Referd to our Next Meeting and then to be Reported

The Comtee on the Matter of Joſeph Healy Jr. Requeſt to be taken Under the Care of friends have not had an oppertunity with him ſince our Laſt Meeting therefore they are Continued for that Service and to Report to our Next Meeting

One of the Comtee appointed to treat With William Gorton informed this Meeting that they have had no opportunity With him Which Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported

The Comtee appointed to make Enquiry into Sollomon Collins Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage Report that they have made Enquiry and find his Conversation to be Examplary and Clear of Marriage Engagements Except With Sarah Perry as far as appears and the sd Sollomon Collins and the sd Sarah Perry both appeard in this Meeting and Declared they Continued their intentions of Marriage and as there is nothing appears to hinder they are at Liberty to proseed With keeping to the Good order Established among friends and this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur Jr John Foster & John Knowles to attend the Marriage and Report to our Next Meeting how the same Was Conducted

The Comtee appointed to to Make Enquiry into the Conversation and Clearness of Isaac Collins Respecting Marriage Engagements Report that they have made Enquiry into his Conversation and Nothing appears Suffitient in their Judgment Respecting his Conversation to hinder and find him to be Clear of Marriage Engagements Except With Mary Collins as far as appears and the sd Isaac Collins and the sd Mary Collins both appeard in this Meeting and Declared they Continued their intentions of Marriage and as there is nothing appears to hinder they are at Liberty to proseed With keeping to the Good order Established among friends and this Meeting appoints John Foster Thomas Wilbur Jr & John Knowles to attend the Marriage and Report to our Next Meeting how the Same Was Conducted

This Meeting Collected 9/10 towards Quarterly Meetings Stock and handed it to thomas Wilbur Jr and the Raising the Remaining part and What Remains due for Yearly Meeting Stock is Refered to our Next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the 26th Day of the 3rd mo 1792 the Several Prepa-rative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingstown George Hazard & William Peckham for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Joseph Congdon all preasant

The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and answers there to agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting with the account by our Representatives Who are Joseph Collins Thomas Hazard of Daniel & Robert Knowles (of John)

One of the Comtee that had the Care of the Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles informed this Meeting that they have had no opper-tunity With him Since our Last Meeting therefore they are Continued for that Service and Report to our Next Meeting

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Mo. Meeting Who did not informed this Meeting that he Was unwell and not able to attend

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two of the Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting informed this Meeting that they have attended one Meeting Each Whereupon the Comtee is Continued for that Service

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The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Wills is Continued for that Service and to Report in the 5th Mo. Next

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One of the Comtee on the Matter Respecting Joseph Healy &c informed this Meeting that part of them have had an opperlunity With him Since our Last Meeting but are not yet Ready to make Report therefore they are Continued for that Service and Report to our Next Meeting

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two of the Comtee appointed to treet With William Gorton for Neglecting to attend Meetings informed this Meeting that they have had an opperlunity With him and he Gave no Encouragement of doing better and thought he Could not Conform to friends rules Whereupon this Meeting Denies the sd William Gorton Remaining any Longer a member of our Religeous Sosiety Untill he Shall Return and make Satisfaction for his sd Transgretion and this Meeting appoints Joseph Congdon to Inform him thereof

The Comtee appointed to attend the Marriage of Sallomon Collins and Sarah Pery made the following Report According to appoint-ment We attended the Marriage of Sallomon Collins and Sarah Perry and the Entertainment for the Same Which Was orderly Conducted as far as appeard

To the Mo. Meeting to be held at Rich-
-mond the 26th of 3rd Mo. 1792

John Knowles
John Shaffer
Thomas Wilbur

The Comtee appointed to attend the Marriage of Isaac Collins and Mary Collins make the following Report according to appointment We attended the Marriage of Isaac Collins &

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Mary Collins and the Entertainment for the Same Which Was orderly Conducted as far as appears
To the Mo. Meeting to be held at Richmond the 26th Day of 3rd mo. 1792

John Knowles,
John Tafften
Thomas Wilbur jr

The Greatest part of the overseers informed this Meeting that they Met as Usual and Considered such matters as Came before them

This Meeting Collected £1:17:1½ towards Quarterly Meetings Stock and handed it to Robert Knowles to Deliver Quarterly Meetings ~~Stock~~ Treasurer —

Also £1:4:8½ Towards Yearly Meetings Stock and left it in the Clerks hands —

And the Raising the Remaining part of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock is Referd to our Next Meeting —

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting Was Read and aproved and Signed by the Clerk and forwarded by our Representatives —

The Comtee appointed Some time past to Collect Materials to build a Meeting hous in So. Kingstown is now otherwised to Go for Ward and build the hous

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at So. Kingstown the 30th Day of the 4th mo. 1792 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for sd town George Haza & Andrew Nichols jr for Hopkinton Benjamin Hoxsie & Jeremiah Browning jr all preasant —

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Gave account they all attended according to appointment

One of the Comtee on the Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles Informed this Meeting they have had no oppertunity With him Since our Last Meeting therefore they are Continued for that Service —

One of the Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting informs this Meeting that he had attended one Meeting there Since our Last Meeting and the Comtee is Continued for that Service

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Joseph Healy jr Informs this Meeting that they have had an oppertunity With him Since our Last Meeting but think best the matter be Continued Longer therefore that Matter is Continued Under their Care as before to our Next Meeting and then to be Reported —

Joseph Congdon that Was appointed to inform William Garton of his being Denyed Membership With us informed this Meeting that he has Not informed him thereof by Reason of his absence therefore he is Continued for that Servic

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton proposes to this Meeting to Consider Whether there may not be some useful alteration in the places of holding the sd Mo. Meeting Which this Meeting under Consideration think best to appoint a Comtee to Consider sd matter Thereupon this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry John Knowls Amos Collins Joseph Congdon & John Congdon to Consider the Matter and Report to our Next Meeting

"Robert Knowls produced a Receip from Quarterly Meetings
"Treasurer in the follow Words Recevd from So. Kingstown
"Mo. Meeting by the hand of Robert Knowles one pound
"Seventeen Shillings 4d 1/2 being for Quarterly Meetings Stock
David Anthony Treasur
13 da 4th Mo. 1792

This Meeting Collectd 18s/2d 1/2 towards Quarterly Meetings Stock and 3/ for Yearly Meetings Stock and Left it in the Clerks hands and the Raising the Remaining part of Each Stock is Referd to our Next Meeting

George Hazard and William Knowles handed two Dollars to Andrew Nichols for Subscription for two of Isaac Collins Bibles

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at So. Kingstown the 24th Day of the 5th Month 1792 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So. Kingstown William Peckham and Solomon Collins for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver and Rodman Wilbur all present

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowls Request to be taken under the Care of friends made Report to this Meeting Which Was not fully Sattisfactory Which Report is Returnd to sd Comtee and sd Matter Referd to our Next Meeting Under their Care as before

one of the Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting informed this Meeting that he has attended one Meeting there Since our Last Meeting and sd Comtee is still Continued for that Service

The Comtee appointed to have a Solid Conference With Joseph Healy pr- on his Request to be taken under the Care of friends make the following

ing Report Hopkinton 19th Day of the 5th mo: 1792
"According to appointment we have had Several Solid opportunities
"with Joseph Healy jr and he appears to be one in principal with
"friends and there is nothing appears but what his Conversation
"is orderly and we think well of his request to be admitted a
"member of our Religious Society being Granted all which we
"Submit to the Monthly Meeting

Joseph Collins
Samuel Sheffield
Amos Collins
John Foster

Which is Referd to our Next Meeting for Consideration

Joseph Congdon that was appointed to Inform Wm Gorton of his being Denyed Membership with us not being Preasant that Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting

The Comttee appointed to Consider whether there might not be some useful alteration in the places of holding the Monthly Meeting make the following Report "We the Comttee appoin-
"ted at the Last Monthly Meeting to Consider whether it would
"be useful to alter the holding of our Monthly Meeting for the
"future and Give our Since thereon and haveing met and
"Mutually Considered of the Same are of opinion that it would
"be more useful to hold two Monthly Meetings the Ensueing year
"at Hopkinton Meeting house viz the Last meeting usually held
"at So Kingstown for the 9th mo and the first usually
"held at Richmond for the 10th mo and that they be held so
"for one year for trial all which we Submit to the Mo Meeting
"to be held at So Kingstown 28th of 5th mo 1792

Simeon Perry & Alice Congdon
in behalf of the whole Comttee

Which is accepted and Referd to our Next for Consideration —

The Comttee on the Matter Respecting Will who was to of made Report to this Meeting are not able to make a full Report they are Continued for that Service and Report to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Collected 16/9 for yearly Meetings Stock and 13/8½ for Quarterly Meetings Stock and handed it to Thomas Wilbur jr to Deliver yearly and Quarterly Meetings Treasurers with what he had before

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingstown the 25th Day of the 6th mo 1792 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingstown

Simeon Perry & George Hazard for Hopkinton Joseph Collins jr & William Wilbur all preaſant

one of the Comtee on the Matter Reſpecting Reynolds Knowles informed this Meeting they have not all been together ſince our Laſt Meeting and are not able to make Report to this Meeting therefore sd Matter is referd to our Next Meeting under their Care as before

The Comtee appointed to Viſit Weſterly Meeting is Continued for that Service

The friend appointed to inform William Gatton of his being Denyed Memberſhip With us not being preaſant that Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting

The Matter Reſpecting Joseph Healy Jr Requeſt to be taken under the Care of friends Which Was Referd Laſt Monthly Meeting for Conſideration being now Conſidered and think beſt it Referd for further Conſideration to our Next Meeting

Received a Certificate from Providence Mo. Meeting Directed to this Meeting in favour of three of Jobe Scotts Children Viz Ozial Sarah & Mary Which is Receivd and the Clerk is Directed to Record the Same

The Matter Reſpecting the alteration of the places of holding the Monthly Meeting Which Was Referd Laſt Mo. Meeting for conſideration it now being Conſidered and Concluded that the Monthly Meeting for one Year be hel agreeable to the Report of the Comtee having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

The Comtee on the Matter Reſpecting Wills not all being Ready to make Report therefore that Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting as before and then to be Reported

Thomas Wilbur jr Produced a Receipt from Yearly Meetings Treaſur in the following Words "Received of So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting
"by the hand of Thomas Wilbur jr Two Pounds four Shillings and
"8d for the Yearly Meetings Stock Newport the 7th of the 6th mo. 1792
" £2: 4: 8 Pr Caleb Green Trer

and likewiſe one from Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer in the following Words "Received from So. Kingstown Mo Meeting by the hand of
"Thomas Wilbur jr thirty one Shillings and 9d for Quarterly
"Meetings Stock
David Anthony Treasr
£1: 11: 9

The preparative Meeting of So Kingstown that Abraham Rathbun Requests a few Lines by way of Certificate to Greenwich Mo Meeting setting forth his Clearness Respecting marriage Engagements Whereupon this Meeting appoints John Congdon & Thomas Hazard jr to make Enquiry therein and if they find nothing to hinder to Draw an Essay of one and present it to our Next Meeting setting forth his haveing a Right of Membership with us and Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagement

Andrew Nichols produced a Receipt from William Almy in the following words "Received of the Monthly Meeting of So
"Kingstown by the hand of Andrew Nichols three Dollars
"for subscription in behalf of Moses Brown
Newport 9th of 6th Mo 1792 Wm Almy

This Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie Joseph Collins Thomas Wilbur jr Samuel Sheffield Simeon Perry Robert Knowles (of John) Robert Hazard George Hazard & John Congdon for overseers for the Year Ensueing or untill others be appointed in their room and this Meeting not haveing the unity of the Womens Meeting the Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting and the former overseers Continued another Month

This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur jr for their Clerk for the Year Ensueing

This Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver William Knowles William Peckham & John Congdon for overseers of the poor for the Year Ensueing haveing the unity of the Womens Meeting therein

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingstown the 30th day of the 7th Mo 1792 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives for So Kingstown are Simeon Perry & John Foster for Hopkinton Joseph Collins jr & Jeremiah Browning jr all present except Simeon Perry who sent an Excuse to the Satisfaction of the Meeting

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting with the Account by our Representatives who are John Foster Robert Knowles (of John) & Joseph Collins

The Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles is Refer'd to our Next Meeting under the Care of the Same Comtee as before and then to be Reported

Joseph Collins one of the Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting gave an account that he and one more of the Comtee attended that Meeting on one Day and the Comtee is Continued for that Service

Joseph Congdon that Was appointed to inform William Gorton of his being Denyed Membership with us gave account that he informed him thereof

The Matter Respecting Joseph Healy jr Request to be taken under the Care of friends Which was Refert Last Mo Meeting for Consideration now being Considered and this Meeting thinks Well of Granting him his Request Who is Received under the Care of friends accordingly haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Wills make Report that more than one half the Members have Wills and that the Comtee be Continued to Labour With and assist those that have not made their Wills and Report to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to make inquiry into Abraham B Rathbuns Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagements Report that they do not find but that he is Clear amongst us and Presented an Essay of a Certificate as Directed which Was red and approved and Signed by the Clerk

The friends appointed Last Mo Meeting for overseers Which Was Refered to this Meeting for the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein — Joseph Congdon & Andrew Nichols now being added and We now haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein for all Except Robert Hazard Which is Refered to our Next Meeting as he is not preasant at this

The Preparative Meeting of So Kingstown make the following proposial

Which is Refered to our Next Meeting for Consideration

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton propose as followeth

Which is Refered to our Next Meeting

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up and read in this Meeting and approved and Signed by the Clerk

The Greateſt part of the overſeers informed this Meeting that they Met as Uſual and Conſidered ſuch Matters as Came before them and where Diſorders appeared ſome Care taken

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingſtown the 27th Day of the 8th Mo. 1792 the ſeveral preparative Meetings being Called their Repreſentatives for So Kingſtown are John Congdon & William Peckham for Hopkinton Samuel Shelfield & Joſeph Healy all preaſant the Repreſentatives appointed to attend the Laſt Quarterly Meeting Gave account they all attended according to appointment

The Comtee on the Matter Reſpecting Reynolds funerals inform this Meeting that they have not agreed on sd Matter as yet Whereupon sd Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting under the Care of the ſame Comtee as before

one of the Comtee appointed to Viſit Weſterly Meeting informed this Meeting that he has attended one Meeting there ſince our Laſt Meeting and sd Comtee is Continued for that Service

The Comtee on the Matter Reſpecting Wills being Cald upon and it appears by part of them that there has been ſome Labour beſtowed on that account and sd Comtee is Continued for that Service and to Report to our Next Meeting

The Matter Reſpecting Robert Hazard being appointed to the place of an overſeer which was Refered Laſt Monthly Meeting on the account of his not being preaſant and as he is not preaſant at this Meeting sd Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting

The Matter brot up from So Kingſton preparative Meeting to Laſt Mo Meeting which was Refered to this Meeting for Conſideration and is now Referd to our Next Meeting by Reaſon of the minute from the preparative not being preaſant

The Matter Reſpecting appointing ſome friends to attend funerals is Referd to our Next Meeting as the minute from the preparative Meeting is not preaſant

Received two Extracts from the Laſt Quarterly Meeting which are as followeth "The ſum of fifty Pounds is concluded to be raiſed to ſupply this Meetings Treaſurer

"and the Several Monthly Meetings are Desired to Contribute
"thereto in their freedom and forward to the Treasurer and an
"account thereof to ~~[illegible]~~ Next Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is
"Directed to send Each Mo. Meeting a Copy of this ~~Meeting~~ minute
" Copy Extracted from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting
" held the 9th of the 8th Mo. 1792

By Benjamin Freeborn Clerk

"The Matter Refered from Last Quarter Respecting the Expence
"of building the Meeting house at Glocester Coming again under
"Consideration and the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield inform at
"this time that sd house was finished the amount of which is
"£116:14 all of which Except £32:10 has been paid by that
"Meeting the Several Monthly Meetings are therefore Desired to
"Contribute in their freedom towards Discharging the Remaining
"Sum and forward to sd Meeting and an account thereof to
"Next Quarter and the Clerk is Directed to send Each Mo.
"Meeting Copy of this Minute
" Copy Extracted from the minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held
"at Portsmouth the 9th of the 8th Mo. 1792

By Benjamin Freeborn Clerk

and the Consideration of sd Extracts is Refered to our Next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton for
So. Kingstown the 1st Day of the 10th Mo. 1792 the Several
preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives for
So. Kingstown are Peter Maxsie & John Knowles, for Hopkin-
-ton Jeremiah Browning jr & Abel Collins all present
The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed
on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by
our Representatives who are Joseph Collins jr Peter Maxsie &
Jeremiah Browning jr

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles
Request to be taken under the Care of friends make report
as followeth "according to appointment we have had several
"Solid opportunities with Reynolds Knowles Respecting his Request
"to be taken under the Care of friends and he appears to be one in
"principal with friends and is of an orderly Life and Conversation

"" so far as appears by Enquiry We Likewise treated with him
"respecting his being on a farm said to be Confiscated in the
"Late War he appeared willing to take the advice of friends
"therein when there should appear sufficient Evidence for
"friends to advise him otherwise as the Nature of the Case
"may Require all which We submit to the Meeting

"To the Monthly Meeting of friends
"Next to be holden at hopkinton
"the 1st Day of the 10th mo 1792

John Knowles
Joseph Collins
Andrew Nichols
Peter Morsie
Amos Collins
John Foster
Thomas Hazard of [illegible]

Reynolds Knowls a Member

Which Report is accepted and he admitted a Member accordingly haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

Several of the Comtee appointed to visit Westerly Meeting informed this Meeting that they have attended that Meeting since our Last Meeting and sd Comtee is Continued for that Service

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Wills have no Written Report to make therefore sd matter is Referred Under their Care and they to Report agreeable to their appointment

The Matter Respecting Robert Hazard is Referred to our Next Meeting as before

On the Matter brot up from So Kingstown preparative Meeting Which is as followeth Whereas many of the Members of this Meeting "think there may be a useful alteration in our Discipline With ~~the~~ "respect to the Nearness of kin in Marriage according to the Scriptures "We therefore send it up to the Mo Meeting for their Consideration Whereupon this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry Joseph Collins John Foster Thomas Hazard John Knowles & Amos Collins to Consider sd Matter and Report their Sence to our next Meeting What is best to be done in that Case

Agreeable to Discipline this Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols Thomas Hazard Amos Collins Peter Morsie John Knowles John Foster Samuel Sheffield Simeon Perry George Hazard Joseph Collins & Peter Davis to attend funerals

Received a Certificate in favour of Benjamin S Rathbun from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Which is accepted and the Clerk is Directed to Record the same

The overseers make report in writing as followeth "We the overseers "appointed by the Mo. Meeting of So Kingstown haveing met as usual "and Considered of such Matters as appeared Necessary and inform "that there hath been some Care taken on that account

George Hazard
Thomas Wilbur jr.
Simeon Perry
Abigail Hoxsie
Sarah Hulda Collins
Sarah Hoxsie
Alice Congdon
Sarah Hazard

Joseph Collins
Peter Hoxsie
Samuel Sheffield
Andrew Nichols
Robert Knowles
John Congdon
Joseph Congdon

Which is accepted

This Meeting Collected £2:4:3 and handed it to Peter Hoxsie to be Delivered to Quarterly Meeting Treasurer and the Raising the Remaining part of Quarterly Meetings Stock is Refered to our Next Meeting

The Extract from Quarterly Meeting Respecting the Expence of Gloucester Meeting house is Refered to our Next Meeting

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs as followeth "Joseph Healy Requests to have his three Youngest Sons (viz) Christopher Thomas & Daniel taken under the Care of friends which "We propose as business to the Mo. Meeting haveing the Unity of "the Women Meeting therein" Which is Refered to our Next Meeting

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting Read and approved and Signed by the Clerk and forwarded by our Representatives afores.d

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton for So Kingstown the 29th Day of the 10th mo. 1796. the Several Preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingstown John Foster & William Knowles for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon & Woodman Wilbur all present, The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Gave account that they all attended according to appointment

The Com.tee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting Gave no account of their attending there since our Last Meeting and s.d Com.tee is Continued for that Service

This Meeting Receivd the Epiſtle from our Laſt Yearly Meeting with an Extract from the Minutes of the same alſo an Extract from the minuts of our Laſt Quarterly Meeting all which was Read in this Meeting

Whereas Robert Hazard being heretofore Nominated to the place of an overſeer and this Meeting being informed that he is Deſirous that he may be Diſmiſsd from sd appointment Who is Diſmiſsd accordingly

On the Matter brot up from Hopkinton preparative Meeting respecting Joſeph Healy Requeſt to have his three Sons (Viz) Chriſtopher Thomas & Daniel taken under the Care of friends this Meeting appoints Peter Hoxſie Amos Collins Zebulon Weaver Samuel Sheffield & Woodman Wilbur to Confer with Joſeph & his Children afore sd on that account and Report to our Next Meeting their Sence on that Matter

Peter Hoxſie Produced a Receipt from Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer in the following Words

"11th da 10 mo. 1792
"Receivd from So Kingſtown Monthly Meeting by the hand of
"Peter Hoxſie Two Pounds four Shillings & three Pence for
"Quarterly Meetings Stock
David Anthony QM Treaſur

This Meeting Collected 17/0¾ for Quarterly Meetings Stock and Left it in the Clerks hands and the Raiſing the remaining part is Referd to our Next Meeting

The Comtee on the Matter brot up from So Kingſtown preparative Meeting make Report as followeth "We the Comtee appointed to Conſider
"of the Matter sent up from So Kingſtown Preparative Meeting
"Reſpecting the Diſcipline Concerning the Reſtrictions in Marriage
"reſpecting the Nearneſs of Kin and haveing Conſidered that
"Matter it appears to us that there are some Members of our
"Society that think there may be a Uſeful alteration in that
"Reſpect as the Diſcipline appears to be more Reſtrictive in that
"Caſe than the Scripture Whereupon we think it may be beſt to send
"it up to the Next Quarterly Meeting for their Conſideration that
"none may seem to be Burthened on that Acct
"all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Hopkin-
"ton the 29th of this Inſtant 10th mo. 1792

John Knowles
Thomas Hazard
John Foster
Amos Collins
Simeon Perry

Abigail Hoxſie
Sarah Hoxſie
Sarah Wilbur
Thankful Collins
Sarah Hazard

Which is accepted and Concluded to be Carryed forward to our Next Quarterly Meeting Accordingly ——

The Matter Respecting the Expence of Glocester Meeting house Which Came from Quarterly Meeting is Referd to our Next Meeting

The Raising the Yearly Meetings Stock is also Referd to our Next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 26th Day of the 11th Mo 1792 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives for So Kingstown are William Knowles & John Dye for Hopkinton Thomas Kinyon & Samuel Sheffield all present Except Samuel Sheffield Whose absence as we are informed is through Indisposition of body

Several of the Comtee ~~of the~~ appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting Gave account that they have attended that Meeting Since our Last Meeting & sd Comtee is Continued for that Service ——

One of the Comtee on the Matter Respecting Joseph Healy Request to have his Children taken under the Care of friends inform this Meeting that they have had an oppertunity With Joseph & his Children on that account but are not yet ready to make a full Report therefore that Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported

part of the Comtee on the Matter Respecting Wills make Report as on file

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that Jeremiah Browning jr Requests to have his Children taken under the Care of friends (Viz) Jeremiah & Robert and this Meeting Considering sd Matter they being in a state of infancy think Well of his Request being Granted haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein they are Received under friends Care accordingly ——

This Meeting Collected for Quarterly Meeting 23/2½ and for Yearly Meeting 4/8½ and for the Expence of Glocester Meeting house 18/9 all Which is Left in the Clerks hands and the Raising the Remaining part of Yearly & Quarterly Meetings and the Matter Respecting Glocester Meeting house is all Referd to oure Next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Simeon Perry Joseph Collins John Foster & Peter Moxsie to audit accounts With the Comtee appointed to build the Meeting house near tower hill and make Report to our Next Meeting as one of the Comtee appointed to build the house informed this Meeting that it is nearly finished ——

This Meeting Received a Certificate from Greenwich Mo Meeting in favour of Peleg Fish Son of Thomas Which is accepted and the Clerk is Directed to Record the Same

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the 31th day of the 12th mo. 1792 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingston Robert Knowles (in y^e [illegible]) & George Hazard for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver & William Wilbur all preasent

The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting with the account by our Representatives Who are John Foster Peter Hoxsie & Joseph Collins

one of the Comttee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting Gave account that he has attended that Meeting since our Last Meeting and sd Comttee is Continued for that Service

The Comttee on the Matter Respecting Joseph Healy request to have children taken under the Care of friends Report that part of them have had an oppertunity With them but as they have not all think best sd matter be referd to our Next Meeting Which is Referd accordingly and then to be reported

The Comttee appointed to audit accompts With the Comttee appointed to build a Meeting hous in So Kingstown make Report as followeth

We the Mo. Meetings Comttee appointed to audit the Comttees accompts for building a Meeting hous in So Kingstown have attended to that Service and find a balance due to sd Comttee of £977-19-10

So Kingstown the 28th of 12th mo. 1792

Simeon Perry
Joseph Collins
Peter Hoxsie
John Foster

Which is lodged on file With the account Annext and that it be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting that the hous is finished and What it Cost and how much is ~~but~~ paid towards sd sum and What Remains due

This Meeting Collected for Quarterly Meeting 21/7½ and handed it to Joseph Collins to be Delivered to Quarterly Meetings Treasurer With What Was Collected heretofore and left in the Clerks hand

This Meeting Collected for Gloucester Meeting hous 30/ and handed it to Peter Hoxsie to Deliver to Smithfield Mo. Meeting

The Raising the Remaining part of Yearly Meetings Stock is Referd to our Next Meeting

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Read and approved and signed by the Clerk and forwarded by our Representatives aforesaid

The overseers Report as on file

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So. Kingstown the 25th Day of the 1st Mo. 1793 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein named are for So. Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & William Knowles for Hopkinton Hezekiah Collins & Thomas Kinyon all present —

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Gave account that they attended according to appointment and inform that the other did not attend but sent Satisfactory Reasons to the Quarterly Meeting for his absence —

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting Gives no account of their attending that Meeting since our Last Meeting therefore sd Comtee is Continued for that service —

Joseph Collins Produced a Receipt from Quarterly Meetings Treasurer in the following Words

"Providence 9th da 1st mo. 1793
"Received from So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting by the hand of Joseph "Collins Three Pounds one Shilling & 11d Pence for Quarterly Meetings "Stock
David Anthony Q M T

Peter Hoxsie Produced a Receipt from Smithfield Mo. Meeting Treasurer in the following Words "11th of 1st mo. 1793
"Received from So. Kingstown one Pound ten shillings for the "use of Smithfield Monthly Meeting Wm Buffum Treasurer

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Joseph Healys Request to have three of his Sons (Viz) Christopher Thomas & Daniel taken under the Care of friends Report as followeth
"According to appointment We have Visited Joseph Healy and his three "Sons (Viz) Christopher Thomas & Daniel on account of his Request "for his sd three Sons being Received into Membership with friends "and think Well of his Request being Granted all Which We Submit "to the Mo. Meeting to be held Next at Richmond for So. Kingstown

Hopkinton 1st Mo. 23 Day 1793

Samuel Sheffield
Woodman Wilbur
Amos Collins
Zebulon Weaver
Peter Hoxsie

Which is accepted and they are taken under the Care of friends accordingly haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein —

Received an Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings Which is as followeth "This Meeting haveing approved a manuscript Written "by Job Scott intitled the baptism of Christ a Gospel ordinance "and believing that usefulness Would be Derived by its being "Published have Concluded that the same be printed and Recom"mend to the several Mo. Meetings to Subscribe in their freedom

"Freedom for as many Copies as they may incline to take the "Book is Likely to Contain about 180 Octavo pages and Will Soon "be put to the press the price to Subscribers 1/4 Stitched in blue "Friends are Desired to send up their Subscriptions With the "money by the time of our Next Yearly Meeting When the books "may be Expected to be Ready to be Delivered"

"Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings "held at Providence 11th of 1st mo. 1793

Thomas Arnold Clerk

And this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry Amos Collins William Knowles John Congdon Benjamin Hoxsie & Joseph Collins to Receive Subscriptions accordingly

the Raising the Remaining part of Yearly Meetings Stock is Refered to our Next Meeting

Received an Extract from our Last Quarterly Meetings Minute in the following Words "This Meeting having agreed to "Raise the Sum of £25 in addition to the £50 heretofore "Concluded to be Raised the Representatives having apportioned £8 to So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting

"Extracted from minutes of the Quarterly Meeting "held at Providence 10th & 11th of 1st mo. 1793

Benjamin Freeborn Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So. Kingstown the 25th Day of the 2nd Mo. 1793 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives ~~being Called~~ therein Named are for So. Kingstown John Knowles & Peleg Hoxsie for Hopkinton Hezekiah Collins & Zebulon Weaver all preasant

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting is still continued for that Service

This Meeting Collected for Yearly Meetings Stock With What Was Collected heretofore £2:6:2 and this Meeting Directs Thomas Wilbur jr to Send forward £2:2:8 to Yearly Meeting Stock

The Raising the Remaining part of our Proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock is Refered to our Next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Amos Collins Joseph Collins & Zebulon Weaver With the Clerk to Examin the papers belonging to this Meeting and Destroy those that are Useless and the others preserve and Report to our Next Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So. Kingstown the 1th Day of the 4th Mo. 1793 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingstown William Knowls & Solomon Collins for Hopkinton Joseph Collins jr & Jeremiah Browning jr all preasant Except Jeremiah Browning jr

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are William Knowls & Amos Collins

part of the Comtee appointed to visit Westerly Meeting Report that they have attended that Meeting since our Last Meeting and sd Comtee is Continued for that service

The Comtee appointed to Examin the papers belonging to this Meeting Report that they have Examined them and Destroyed them that appeared useless and the others are Let with the Clerk

The preparative Meeting of So Kingstown inform this Meeting that Reynolds Knowles Desires a Removal Certificate to Greenwich Monthly Meeting which they propose as business and this Meeting appoints John Congdon & Robert Knowles (son of Joseph) to make the Necessary Inquiry Respecting the sd Reynolds Knowles haveing a Certificate and if they find Nothing to hinder to Draw a Essay of one and present it to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Collected for Quarterly Meetings stock £1:4:2 and handed it to William Knowles to Deliver Quarterly Meetings Treasurer and the Raising the Remaining part is refered to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Received Six London Yearly Meeting Epistles one of Which was Read in this Meeting

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting Read and approved and signd by the Clerk and forwarded by our Representatives aforesd

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at ~~Richmond~~ So Kingston the 29th Day of the 4th Mo 1793 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingstown Solomon Collins & George Hazard for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning jr & Thomas Wilbur jr all preasant

Jeremiah Browning jr one of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last Mo Meeting but Did not Gave Satisfactory Reasons for his not attending

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Gave account that they both attended according to appointment

One of the Comtee appointed to ~~attend~~ visit Westerly Meeting informed this Meeting that he has attended one Meeting there since our Last Meeting & sd Comtee is Continued for that service

The Comtee appointed to make Inquiry respecting Reynolds Knowles, haveing a Removal Certificate to Greenwich Mo Meeting inform that they have made some Inquiry but not so as to make a full Report therefore that matter is refered to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported

This Meeting Received an Extract from our Last Quarterly Meeting Minutes in the following Words "The Comtee on the Matter "brought up from the Mo Meeting of So Kingstown respecting "the Restrictions of Relations Marriing Report it as their sence "and Judgment that it is best to Dismiss that Matter Which "is accepted and sd Matter is Dismissed accordingly and the Clerk "is Directed to send So Kingstown Mo Meeting a Coppy of this "Minute

"Coppy Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island
"Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich the 11th
11 & 12th of the 2th mo: 1793

Benjn Freeborn Clk

William Knowles Produced a Receipt from Quarterly Meetings Treasurer in the following Words "Receied from "So Kingstown Mo Meeting by the hand of William Knowls "Twenty four shilling & 2d for Quarterly Meetings Stock

12da 2th mo 1793 David Anthony Q.M.T

The preparative Meeting of So Kingstown informs that Robert Hazard is about to Remove to Ferris burg on Lewis Creek in the State of Vermont and Desires a Removal Certificate to the Mo Meeting including that place and sd Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Received a Certificate from Providence Mo Meeting in favour of Amos Rathbun Which is accepted and the Clerk Directed to Record the same

This Meeting Collected for Quarterly Meetings Stock 13/6 and left it in the Clerks hands and the Raising the Remaining part is refered to our Next Meeting ——

"Receivd of Thomas Wilbur Jr Two pounds four Shillings
"& Eight Pence to forward to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer
"12 da 4th mo 1793 David Anthony ——

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingstown the 27 Day of the 5th mo 1793 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives there in Named are for So Kingstown William Peckham & Simeon Perry for Hopkinton Zebulon Brown & Hezekiah Collins all present ——

One of the Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting informs this Meeting that he has attended said Meeting since our last Meeting and said Comtee is Continued to Visit said Meeting agreeable to appointment ——

One of the Comtee appointed to Make Enquiry Respecting Reynolds Knowles having a Removal Certificate to Green [illegible] Mo Meeting inform this Meeting they are not Ready to Make Report therefore that Matter is refered to our next Meeting under their Care as before ——

The Matter [illegible] So Kingstown [illegible] Meeting to [illegible] in regard to their Respecting [illegible] having a Removal Certificate [illegible] and further Informs that he Desires a Removal Certificate for himself and family Consisting of himself Wife and Seven Children to the Mo Meeting [illegible] in the State of [illegible] Whereupon this Meeting appoints [illegible] & Thomas [illegible] a Comtee [illegible] the Comtee [illegible] appointed to Make the Necessary inquiry Respecting their having a Removal Certificate to the above said Meeting and if they find nothing to hinder to Draw one & [illegible] it to our Next Meeting ——

The Comtee [illegible] to Receive Subscriptions to Defray an account for building a Meeting house in So Kingstown are Requested to Make Report to our Next Meeting [illegible] they have Received [illegible] by the Report of the Comtee appointed to audit accounts with the Comtee appointed to build [illegible] that there is due to them £77:19:10

The Comtee appointed to Receive Subscriptions for a book written by Job Scott inform this Meeting that they have Receiv'd 36 and John Congdon is appointed to bring the Remainder forward with as many others as may be Subscribed for with the Money to the Meeting for Sufferings in order to Receive the books and the Clerk is Directed to give him a Copy of this minute

This Meeting Subscribed for Quarterly Meeting [illegible] left it in the Clerks hands and the raising the remaining part is Refer'd to our Next Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 1st Day of the 7 Mo 1793 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives Answer'd as for So Kingstown and by verbal account John Hoxsie & George Hazard for Hopkinton Richmond Westerly and Greenwich Answering &c so being Called are all present ——

The Comtee appointed to visit Westerly Meeting is Continued for that Service —

One of the Comtee appointed to Make Inquiry Respecting Kenneth Knowles having a Removal Certificate to Greenwich Monthly Meeting Report that they have paid Some attention to that business but are not yet Ready to make a full Report therefore sd Matter is Refer'd to our Next Meeting and then to be Reported ——

One of the Comtee appointed to Make Inquiry Respecting Robert Hazard having a Removal Certificate inform this Meeting that they are not Ready to Make Report as he does not Expect to Remove for Sometime therefore sd Matter is Refer'd to our Next Meeting under their Care —

The Comtee appointed Sometime past to Receive Subscriptions to Defray an account for building a Meeting house in South Kingstown Report that they have Receiv'd £12:4 and the Comtee is Continued to Receive Subscriptions as before ——

Receiv'd a Certificate from Greenwich Mo Meeting on behalf of Isaac Wilcox Which was not Satisfactory to this Meeting by reason it did not set forth his Circumstances Respecting Marriage Engagements Which the Clerk is directed to Return to sd Meeting With a Copy of this Minute ——

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton propose that the Mo Meeting be held in a Circular Manner for the future as it was last year Which is Refer'd for Consideration to ~~ou~~ our Next Meeting ——

This Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver Joseph Collins Joseph Congdon Peter Hoxsie Simeon Perry George Hazard William Peckham Andrew Nichols John Congdon Robert Knowles (Son of John) With such others as may be hereafter appointed to the place of overseers for the Year Ensuing or untill others be appointed in their room ——

This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur Jnr for their Clerk for the year Ensuing or untill ~~be~~ another be appointed in his Room ——

This Meeting appoints for Overseers of the poor John Knowles Zebulon Weaver Andrew Nichols Jnr George Hazard & Joseph Collins for the Year Ensuing ——

This Meeting Subscribed for Quarterly Meetings Stock 11/ which is the Remaining part of our proportion and Delivered it to Thomas Wilbur Jnr Which he is Directed to forward to Quarterly Meetings Treasurer With What Was Left in his hands heretofore

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 27th Day of the 5th Mo 1793 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston John Congdon & Solomon Collins for Hopkinton Peter Davis & Hezekiah Collins all present ——

The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent unto the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are Andrew Nichols Simeon Perry & Robert Knowles (Son of John)

The Comtee appointed to Visit Liberty Meeting is Continued for that Service ——

The Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles having a Removal Certificate is Referred to our Next Meeting under the Care of the Same Comtee as before and then to be reported ——

The Matter Respecting Robert Hazard having a Removal Certificate is Referred to our Next Meeting as before ——

Most of the overseers Report that they Met as Usual and Confered on Such Matters as appeared Necessary to them ——

The proposal brought up to the Last Mo Meeting from Hopkinton preparative Meeting Which Was Referred for Consideration Respecting the place of holding the Mo Meeting & Now So Kingston preparative Meeting proposes that the Mo Meeting part of the time in future be held at the lower Meeting house if the Same be altered in a town and this Meeting appoints Thomas Hazard Simeon Perry Joseph Collins John Knowles Joseph Congdon Amos Collins William Peckham John Congdon Samuel Sheffield & Peter Hoxsie a Comtee With such as the Women Shall appoint to Consider the

Matter

Matter and Report to our Next Meeting their Sence and Judgment Where and how the Mo Meeting may be best held in future ——

The Preparative Meeting of So Kingstown Make the following Proposals As the Comtee Appointed to build the New Meeting House in So Kingstown Stands indebted to the Workmen &c for their Service on sd House and not haveing Where with from the Meeting to pay the Same We propose that the Mo Meeting Direct the Comtee to hire the Money and pay the Same or Direct as they shall think proper in that Case Which is Referred to our Next Meeting for Consideration ——

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting Read and approved and Signed by the Clerk and forwarded by our Representatives afore sd ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingston the 26 day of the 9th mo 1792 the Several Preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingston William Peckham & George Hazard for Hopkinton Abel Collins & Zebulon Weaver all present ——

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended according to appointment

The Comtee appointed to Visit Weekly Meetings are Continued for that Service as before ——

The Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles haveing a Removal Certificate is Referred to our Next Meeting under the Care of the Same Comtee as they are not yet Ready to Report ——

The Matter Respecting Robert Hazard haveing a Removal Certificate is Referred to our Next Meeting as before ——

The Comtee Appointed to Consider of the most Suitable place for the holding the Mo Meeting for the future made Report Which was not accepted ——

Andrew Nichols one of the Comtee that was appointed to build the Meeting House in So Kingston is Hereby Directed to hire £12 — towards Discharging the Expence of the Building sd House ——

The Womens Meeting Request this Meeting to appoint a Comtee to join their Comtee in Visiting the poor agreeable to the advice Communicated in the Yearly Meeting Epistle of the Year 1791 Whereupon this Meeting appoints Samuel Sheffield John Knowles William Peckham & Joseph Collins for that purpose Who are to Report to our Next Meeting ——

Simeon Perry ~~read~~ presented a Receipt from David Anthony Quarterly meetings Treasurer in the following Words

Portsmouth the 8th mo. 8th Day 1793

Received of So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of Simeon Perry thirty one Shillings and Nine pence it being for Quarterly Meetings Stock

David Anthony Recd

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that John Wilbur proposeth to lay his intentions of Marriage With Lydia Collins they haveing the consent of their parents and the sd John Wilbur and the sd Lydia Collins both appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing Each other in marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and they are desired to Wait till Next Mo Meeting for an answer and this Meeting appoints Samuel Sheffield & Joseph Collins Jr to make the Necessary Enquiry respecting the sd John Wilburs Conversation and Clearness respecting Marriage Engagements and Report to our Next Meeting

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Received also an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting as follows

"Swanzy Mo Meeting in their account informs that the allowing and
"Rebuilding the Meeting house at Freetown Was Compleated the
"Expence of which is £57:19:3 of which £15:6:3 remains
"unpaid towards which the several Mo Meetings are desired to
"Contribute in their freedom and forward to sd Mo Meeting and
make account to Next Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is Desired to send Each Mo Meeting a Coppy of this Minute

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 8th of the 8th mo. 1793

Benjamin Freeborn Clerk

Simeon Perry Clerk for the Day

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at ~~Richmond~~ So Kingstown the 30th Day of the 9th mo 1793 the several preparative Meetings being called their Representatives are for So Kingston William Knowles & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Abel Collins & Thomas Wilbur jr all Present Except Thomas Wilbur jr who sent a Satisfactory reason for his absence

The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives ~~[illegible]~~ With the Account Who are William Knowles William Peckham & Joseph Collins

The Comtee appointed to visit Westerly Meeting are Continued as before ~~for that service~~

Andrew Nichols Informed this Meeting that he had [illegible] £[illegible] towards Discharging the Cost of building the Meeting house at [illegible]

The Matter Reſpecting Reynolds Knowles haveing a Removal Certificate is Refer'd under the Care of the same Comtee as before as they are not Ready to Report ——

The Matter Reſpecting Robert Hazard haveing a Removal Certificate is Referd as before ——

The Comtee appointed to Join the Women Comtee in Viſiting the poor not being Ready to Report they are Continued for that Service as before and to Report to next Meeting ——

The Comtee appointed to Make the Neceſsary Inquiry into John Wilburs Converſation and Clearneſs Reſpecting marriage Engagements Report that on Enquiry found him to be of an orderly Life and Converſation and Clear of Marriage Engagements Except her with Whom he has laid his intentions of Marriage ——
And the sd John Wilbur and the sd Lydia Collins both appeared in this Meeting and Declared they Continued their intentions of Marriage and as no obstruction appeared to hinder they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they keeping to the Good order of friends in such Cases and this Meeting appoints Samuel Sheffield & Zebulon Weaver to attend the Sollemnization of sd Marriage and Make Report how the same was Conducted

The Consideration on the Extract from the Last Quarterly Meeting for Contributing towards the Expence of moveing & Rebuilding the Meeting house at Freetown is Refered to Next Mo Meeting ——

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that George Kinyon Jr proposes to Lay his intentions of Marriage with Rachel Sheffield & haveing had Conſent of parents and the sd George Kinyon Junr and the sd Rachel Sheffield both appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of taking Each other in Marriage Which this Meeting takes Notice of and they are deſired to Wait till Next Mo Meeting for an Anſwer ——
and this Meeting appoints William Knowles and Joseph Collins to Make the Neceſsary Enquiry into the sd George Kinyon Jrs Converſation and Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage Engagements and Report to our Next Meeting ——

Sd preparative Meeting alſo Informs that Gideon Kinyon has kept Company with a young Woman Which is not a Member of our Society and there is a Report that she is pregnant and he haveing been Treated with said he supposed it was the Case and did not pretend to Clear himself Which is proposed as buſineſs Whereupon this Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie Amos Collins & Joseph Collins to Treat with said

Gideon Kenyon Respecting said Complaint and Make Report thereof to our Next Meeting —

The overseers Report as on file

The account as Drawn up and approved of in this Meeting as is to be Carried up to the Next Quarterly Meeting with the answers to the Queries by our Representatives aforesaid he being signed by the Clerk by Direction of this Meeting

Simeon Perry Clerk for ye Day

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the 28th Day of the 10th Mo 1793 The several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein named are for So Kingston Peter Hoxsie & William Knowles for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Joseph Congdon who being Called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attend according to appointment

The Comtee appointed to Visit Westerly Meeting are Continued for that Service agreeable to their appointment —

The Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles having a removal Certificate is Refered to our Next Meeting as one of the Comtee informed this Meeting they were not Ready to Report —

The Matter Respecting Robert Hazard having a Removal Certificate is Refered to our Next Meeting —

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in Visiting the poor informed they have made some progress in Visiting them but not so as to make a full Report that Matter is Refered to our Next under their Care —

The Comtee appointed to attend the Sollemnisation of the Marriage of John Wilbur and Lydia Collins Make Report as followeth "We your Comtee appointed to attend the Sollemnisation of the Marriage of John Wilbur and Lydia Collins have attended the Marriage and the Entertainment for the Same which we think was in a Good degree orderly Conducted

To the Mo Meeting to be held at "
Richmond 28th Day of the 10th mo 1793
Samuel Sheffield
Zebulon Weaver
Avis Knowles

Which is accepted — —

The Matter Respecting Contributing towards the Expence of the Repairs of Freetown Meeting house is Refered to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Make Enquiry Respecting George Kenyon jr Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagements Report they have Made Enquiry and dont find any thing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage with her with whom he has laid his intentions and the sd George Kenyon and the sd Rachel Sheffield appeard in this Meeting and Declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage and as there is Nothing appears to hinder they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage With keeping to the Good order Established among friends in such Cases and William Knowles Thomas Wilbur Junr & Samuel Sheffield are appointed to attend the Sollemnization of their sd Marriage and Return the Certificate to the Clerk for Recording and Report to our Next Meeting how the same Was Conducted —

The Comtee appointed to Treat With Gideon Kinyon for his Misconduct Report they have had an opportunity With him and he Desired the Matter might be Continued another month Which We think Well of and sd Matter is Refered accordingly to our Next Meeting under the Care of the Same Comtee and then to be Reported —

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Christopher Healy proposeth to lay his intentions of Marriage With Alice Sheffield before this Meeting they haveing produced a few Lines of their parents Consent and the sd Christopher Healy and the sd Alice Sheffield both appeard in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage Which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to Wait till Next Mo. Meeting for an Answer and this Meeting appoints John Foster & Zebulon Weaver to Make Enquiry into the sd Christopher Healys Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagements and Report to our Next Meeting —

This Meeting Received an Extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting Which are as followeth "It not appearing that Transcripts of the Yearly Meetings Epistle has been made out by the Clerk as Directed at Last Quarter and the Epistle being Now Received the
"Representatives are Desired to Make out a Sufficient
"Number of Transcripts for the Several Mo. Meetings
"and forward the same to them and Return the original
"to the Clerk, and the Mo. Meetings are Desired to pay
"Seasonable and propper attention to the Same in order
"that a return may be Maid to the Yearly Meeting,
"Your proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock as

"apportioned by the Representatives is £4:11:1 which
"the Quarterly Meeting Desires may be forwarded to the
"yearly Meetings Treasurer and an account to the Next Quarter

"Extracted from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting
"of friends held at Smithfield for Rhode Island the
"10th of the 10th mo 1793

By Wm Almy Clerk for the tim

Also Received an Epistle from our yearly Meeting which are to be Considered at our Next Meeting

The Womens Meeting now Sitting Informe this Meeting that Elizabeth Sheffield and Mary Kinyon Requests to be admitted Members of our Religious Society and that they Request this Meeting to Join them in appointing a Comtee to visit them Whereupon this Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie Simeon Perry & Amos Collins to Join them in that Service and Report to our Next Meeting ——

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for South Kingston the 25th Day of the 11th mo 1793 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston Robert Knowles of John & Andrew Nichols jnr for Hopkinton Thomas Kinyon & Abel Collins who being Called are all preasant

The Comtee appointed to visit Westerly Meeting Report they have visited that Meeting as Way opened and that they thought best the Comtee be Dismissed which Report is Received and they Dismisst accordingly ——

The Matter Respecting Reynolds Knowles is Refered to our Next Meeting as before ——

The Matter Respecting Robert Hazard is Referd to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in visiting the poor are Continued for that Service as before as they are not yet Ready to Report ——

The Matter Respecting Gideon Kinyon is Referd to our Next Meeting Under the Care of the Same Comtee as one of them informd this Meeting they have had no oppertunity with him since our Last Meeting ——

Part of the Comtee appointed to See the Marriage of George Kinyon jnr and Rachel Sheffield Sollemnized Report as follows

Richmond 25th of 11th mo 1793

We of the Comtee appointed to attend the Sollemnization of the Marriage of George Kinyon and Rachel Sheffield have attended the Marriage and the Entertainment for the Same both which we think was orderly and Delivered the Certificate to the Clerk to be Recorded William Knowles Sarah Wilbur
Into the Mo Meeting to be held at Richmond to Day Mary Knowles

Which is accepted and Thomas Wilbur jr Who Was appointed to attend [illegible] Marriage but Did not Gave a Satisffactory Reason for his not attending ——

The Comtee appointed to Make Enquiry into Christopher Healeys Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagements Report they have Made Enquiry and Dont find any thing to hinder his proseding in Marriage and the sd Christopher Healy and the sd Alice Sheffield both appeard in this Meeting and Declared they Continued their intentions of Marriage and as there is nothing appears to hinder they are at Liberty to proseed With keeping to the Good order Establissed among friends in Such Cases and this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur jr & Zebulon Weaver to attend the Sollemnisation of their sd Marriage and deliver the Certificate to the Clerk to be Recorded and Report to our Next Meeting how the Same Was Conducted ——

The Comtee all Except amos Collins appointed to join the Womens Comtee in Conferring With Mary Kinyon Wife of Thomas on her Request to be admitted a Member of our Society Report as follows

Which is accepted and She admitted a member accordingly —

Two of the Comtee appointed to join the Womens Comtee in Visiting Elizabeth Sheffield on her Request to be admitted a Member of our Religious Society Inform they have Visited her but are not yet Ready to Make a full Report therefore they are Continued for that Service and to Report to our Next Meeting

It appears by an Extract from the Yearly Meetings Minutes that the following is adapted for the third Query

"Query 3 are friends Careful to bring up those under their ~~Care~~
"Direction in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel to
"Restrain them from Reading pernitious books and the Corrupt
"Conversation of the World are they Good Examples herein
"themselves and are the Holy Scriptures frequently read audibly
"in their families" 1793 Which the Meeting Directs the Clerk
to Enter in all our books of Discipline and Report to the
Meeting When Done ——

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Thomas Kinyon Requests to have his Children Ethan George & Jeremiah taken under the Care of friends Whereupon this Meeting Receives them under their Care accordingly haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

The Contributeing towards the Repairs of freetown Meeting house is Refer'd to our Next Meeting ——

At a Monthly Meeting of ~~Womens~~ friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 30th Day of the 12th Mo 1793 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston William Knowles & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Junr & Zebulon Weaver who being Called are all preasant ——

The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are William Peckham William Knowles and Thomas Wilbur Junr

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting With the Extract from the Quarterly Meeting Was Read in this Meeting

One of the Comtee appointed to make Enquiry Respecting Reynolds Knowles haveing a Removal Certificate to Greenwich Mo Meeting and to Draw an Essay of one Report that they have Made Enquiry and find nothing to hinder his haveing one Who have presented an Essay of one Which being Read is approved of and Signed by the Clerk Which he is Directed to Record and forward to sd Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in Visiting the poor is Continued for that Service as before and to Report to our next Meeting

The Matter Respecting Robert Hazard is Refer'd to our Next Meeting as neither of the Comtee is preasant ——

Two of the Comtee appointed to treat With Gideon Kinyon for his Misconduct Report as followeth "According to appointment We have "had Several opportunities With Gideon Kinyon Respecting the Complaint "brought against him Which he Does not appear of a Disposition to Conde-"mn to the Satisfaction of friends all Which We Submit to the Mo "Meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond the 30th of the 12th Mo 1793

Peter Hoxsie
Joseph Collins

Which is accepted Whereupon this Meeting Denies the sd Gideon Kinyon from being any Longer a Member of our Religious Society Untill he Shall Return and Make Satisfaction for his sd transgretion and this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur Junr & Zebulon Weaver to Draw up a Testimony of Denial against the sd Gideon Kinyon and present it to our Next Meeting and inform him thereof

The Comtee appointed to see the Solemnisatio of the Marriage of Christopher Healy and Alice Sheffield Report as followeth

Hopkinton 12th Mo 14th Day 1793

"We your Comtee appointed to attend the Sollemnisation of the Marri-"age of Christopher Healy and Alice Sheffield have attended the same

The Reading the Extract from our last Quarterly Meeting and also the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting is Refer'd to our Next Meeting

" same agreeable to appointment Which we think was orderly Conducted
"and lodged the Certificate With the Clerk to be Recorded

"To the Next Mo Meeting of friends to be
"held at Richmond for So Kingston

Thomas Wilbur Jr
Zebulon Weaver
Dorcas Weaver
Sarah Wilbur

Which is accepted

One of the Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in Visiting Elizabeth Sheffield Respecting her Request Report they have Done Nothing about sd Matter since our Last Meeting therefore sd Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported

The Clerk informd this Meeting that the third Query is Entered in our books of Dicipline as Was Directed Last Mo Meeting

By Request of the Women this Meeting appoints John Congdon & Simeon Perry to Join their Comtee in treating With Lucy Hazard

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that Simeon Perry propasith to Lay his intentions of Marriage With Hannah Hoxsie before this Meeting and the sd Simeon Perry and the sd Hanah Hoxsie both appeard in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage Which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to Wait till Next Mo Meeting for an Answer and this Meeting appoints George Hazard & William Peckham to Make Inquiry into the sd Simeon Perries Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagements and Report to our Next Meeting

Said preparative Meeting also informs that Moses Rathbun proposith to Lay his intentions of Marriage With Sarah Peckham before this this Meeting they haveing produced a few Lines of their parents Consent And the sd Moses Rathbun and the sd Sarah Peckham both appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage Which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to Wait till Next Mo Meeting for an answer and this Meeting appoints John Nichols and John Congdon to Make the Necessary Inquiry into the sd Moses Rathbuns Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagements and Report to our Next Meeting

Received a Certificate from Greenwich Mo Meeting on behalf of Isaac Wilbur Which being read is accepted Which the Clerk is Directed to Record

This Meeting Collected for the Repairs of freetown Meeting house £2.5/9 and handed it to Thomas Wilbur Junr to forward to Swanzey Mo Meeting

The Raising the Yearly Meetings Stock is Referd to our Next Meeting

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting Read and approved and Signed by the Clerk Which We forward by our Representatives afores^d ——

At A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 21^th of 1^st m^o 1793 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingston John Knowls & Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Hezekiah Collins Who being Called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Gave an account they all attended agreeable to appointment ——

Received an Extract from the Minutes of our Last Quarterly Meeting Which is Refer'd to our Next Meeting ——

The Committee appointed to make Enquiry Respecting Robert Hazard haveing a Removal Certificate Report they have made Enquiry and Dont find any thing to hinder and have prepared an Essay of a Certificate as Directed Which being read With Some alteration is approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is Directed to Record and forward to the s^d Robert Hazard ——

The Com^tee appointed to Draw ~~u~~ up a testimony of Denial against Gideon Thimson and to inform him thereof Report they have informed him of it and have Drawn up a testimony against him and presented it Which being Read is approved and Signed by the Clerk and this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur jun^r to Read s^d testimony at the End of a first Day Meeting at Hopkinton and Report to our Next Meeting ——

The Com^tee appointed to Join the Womens Com^tee in Visiting Elizabeth Sheffield ~~by Reas~~ Make no Report by Reason of part of the Com^tee being absent for Some time therefore s^d Matter is Refer'd to our Next Meeting Under their Care and there to be Reported ——

The Com^tee appointed to Join the Womens Com^tee in Treating With Anna Hazard is Continued for that Service as there is nothing Done as yet and Report to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Make Enquiry into Simeon Perrys Converſation and Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage Engagements Report they have made Enquiry and do not find any thing to hinder his proſeeding in Marriage With Hannah Hoxſie and the said Simeon Perry and the said Hannah Hoxſie both appeared in this Meeting and Declared they Continued their intentions of marriage and there is Nothing appears to hinder they are at Liberty to proſeed in Marriage With keeping to the Good order Eſtabliſhed among friends in Such Caſes and this Meeting appoints Joſeph Collins & Peter Hoxſie to attend the Sollemniſation of their said Marriage and Deliver the Certificate to the Clerk to be Recorded and Report to our Next Meeting how the Same Was Conducted

The Comtee appointed to make Enquiry into Moses Rathbun Converſation and Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage Engagements Report they have made Enquiry and do not find any thing to hinder his proſeeding in Marriage With Sarah Peckham and the sd Moses Rathbun and the sd Sarah Peckham both appeared in this Meeting and Declared they Continued their intentions of Marriage and there is Nothing appears to hinder they are at Liberty to proſeed in Marriage With keeping to the Good order Eſtabliſhed among friends in Such Caſes and this Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols & John Congdon to attend the Sollemniſation of their sd Marriage and Deliver the Certificate to the Clerk to be Recorded and Report to our Next Meeting how the Same Was Conducted

Thomas Wilbur Junr produced a receipt from Benjamin Slead Treaſurer of Swanſey Mo Meeting in the following words, Received of So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of Thomas Wilbur Junr one pound five Shillings & Nine Pence towards building freetown meeting hous

Benjamin Slead Treaſurer
Swanſey [illegible]th of 5th mo 1796 of Swanſey Mo Meeting

The Preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that Nicho B Pettice did Commince a Suit at Common Law against a perſon Which is a Member of our Society and Likewiſe is publiſhed to one Which is not a Member of our Society in order for Marriage Which they propoſe as buſineſs Whereupon this Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols & John Congdon to treat With the sd Nicholas B Pettice Reſpecting sd Complaints and Report to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Collected for Yearly Meetings Stock £1: 17: 5½ and Left it in the Clerks hands and the Raising the Remaining is Refert to our Next Meeting ——

One of the Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in Visiting the poor make Report make Report which is accepted and is as follows the 25th Day of the 1st Mo. 1794

"We your Comtee whose names are hereto Subscribed have visited such "as We thought Came within the limits of our appointment and on "inquiry find but a Small Deficiency of Bibles Two Dollars will "make up what appears Necessary at preasant Hannah Knowles needs preasant assistance and thereis Some others that needs "both the advice and assistance of their of their Friends ——

"To the Mo. Meeting of friends to be held at
"Richmond the 27th of 1st Mo. 1794

Joseph Collins
Sarah Hoxsie
Alice Congdon
Sarah Hazard

And as it appears that Hannah Knowles needs preasant assistance whereupon this Meeting Desires the Overseers of the poor to furnish her with Some Necessaries ——

The other parts of ye Report is Refered to our Next Meeting ——

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingstown the 2d Day of the 2d Mo 1794 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston Robert Knowles (son of John) & Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton George Kinyon & Hezekiah Collins who being Called are all preasant

The Matter Contained in the Extract from our Last Quarterly Meeting is Refered as before to our Next Meeting ——

The Clerk Informs that he has Recorded Robert Hazards Certificate and forwarded it to him as Directed Last Mo. Meeting

Thomas Wilbur Jnr. Returnd the Testimony of Denial against Gideon Kinyon and Informed that he had Read the Same according to appointment which the Clerk is Directed to Record with the Minutes

Gideon Kinyon
Denial

"Whereas Gideon Kinyon hath had by Birth a Right of Membership in our Religeous Society but hath transgrest the rules "thereof by Keeping Company with a Young Woman not of friends "and that She as We were Informed was pregnant and that he "the sd Gideon being treated with for the Same did not deny it

yet Does not appear of a Disposition to Condemn the Same
We therefore Deny ~~the same~~ him Remaining any Longer a Member
~~of~~ thereof untill he shall Return and make Satisfaction
for his above said transgressions which is our Desire he may be
favoured to Do

Signed in and on behalf of oure Mo. Meeting held at
Richmond for So. Kingston the 27th Day of 1st mo. 1797
By Thomas Wilbur Mo. Clk

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in Visiting Thankful Sheffield have not performed that Service as we are informed by one of them therefore they are Continued for that Service and to Report to oure Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in treating with Lucy Hazard is Continued for that Service as there is nothing done about it and Report to oure Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to attend the Marriage of Simeon Perry & Hannah Hoxsie Report as followeth According to appointment We attended the Marriage of Simeon Perry & Hannah Hoxsie also the Entertainment that followed the Same and it was Conducted in a good Degree orderly Except some of the people at the meetinghouse was not so Still as we Desired also Delivered the Certificate to the Clerk

2[illegible]th Day of the 2nd month 1797 to the Mo. Meeting to
be held at Richmond to day
Joseph Collins
Peter Hoxsie

The Comtee appointed to attend the Marriage of Moses Rathbun & Sarah Peckham Report as followeth

The Comtee appointed to treat with Nicholas Pettice for his misconduct Report as followeth viz To the Mo. Meeting of friends to be held at Richmond for So. Kingston the 2[illegible]th of the 2nd mo. 1797 According to appointment we have treated with Nicholas Pettice Respecting the Complaints made against him at our Preparative Meeting in the first Month Last and he does not appear of a Disposition to Condemn his misconduct therein

John Congdon
Andrew Nichols

Which is accepted and that one of sd Comtee informs this Meeting tha
since the sd Nicholas has Complained of is Married to the
young Woman to which he has published Wherefore this Meeting
Denies the sd Nicholas P Dettice Remaining any Longer a
member of our Religious Society untill he shall Return and
make Satisfaction for his aforesd transgretions and this Meeting
appoints andrew Nichols and Thomas Wilbur Junr to Draw
up a testimony of Denial against him and present it to our
next Meeting and inform him thereof ——

The Consideration of the Report made by the Comtee
Appointed to visit the poor made Last month be refered to
our Next Meeting and sd Comtee are Desired to inform the
overseers who those persons are that Needs the advice and
assistance of their friends

The preparative Meeting of Southkingston informs that
Andrew Nichols Junr Requests a few Lines setting forth his
Right of Membership and Clearness of Marriage Engagemen
to Rhode Island Mo Meeting which they propose as
business thereupon this Meeting appoints William Peckham
& Simeon Perry to Make Enquiry Respecting the sd Andrew
Nichols Junr Conversation and Clearness on account of
Marriage Engagements and if they find nothing to obstruc
to Draw a few Lines for that purpose and present it
to our Next Meeting ——

Received a Certificate from Greenwich Mo Meeting on
behalf of Jonathan Reynolds & Sons (Viz) Jonathan John
& William which is accepted and the Clerk is Directed
to Record the same ——

The Raising the Remaining part of Yearly Meetings
Stock is Refered to our Next Meeting ——

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for Southkingston
the 31th Day of the 1st mo 1797 the several preparative meetings
being Called their Representatives therein Named are for
Southkingston, Robert Knowles of John and Peter Hoxie
for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Jeremiah Browning Ju
who being Called are all present

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto
agreed on and are to be sent unto the Next Quarterly
Meeting by our Representatives who are Robert Knowles
Jonathan & Amos Collins

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The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in treating With Lucy Hazard informs they have not performed that Service therefore they are Continued as before and to Report to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Draw up a teſtimony of Denial against Nicholas Pettice and to inform him thereof Report they have informed him thereof and have preſented an Eſsay of a Teſtimony of Denial Which being Read is approved and Signed by the Clerk and this Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols to Read sd Teſtimony of Denial at the End of a firſt Day Meeting at So Kingſton Lower Meetinghous and Report to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in Viſiting Elizabeth Sheffield on her Requeſt to be admitted a Member of our Religious Society Report that they have Viſited her and think Well of her Requeſt being Granted She is admitted a Member accordingly

The Comtee appointed to Make Inquiry into andrew Nichols yr Converſation and Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage Engagements and to Draw an Eſsay of a Certificate for him to Rhode Iſland Mo Meeting Report they have made Inquiry and dont find any thing to hinder and have preſented an Eſsay accordingly Which being Read and approved and Signed by the Clerk

One of the Comtee appointed to Viſit the poor and to inform the overſeers Who thoſe perſons are that Needs the advice and aſsiſtance of their friends Repor they have informed them thereof

This Meeting Collected 12/ towards anſwering the Deficiency of bibles for the uſe of the poor and handed it to Joſeph Collins for him to put to that uſe

This Meeting Collected for Yearly Meetings Stock 2:1:9 and Left it in the Clerks hands Which he is Directed to forward to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer With What he has Left with him heretofore

The Matter Containd in the Extract from our Laſt Quarterly Meeting is Referd to our Next Meeting as before

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting Read and approved and Signed by the Clerk and forwarded by our Repreſentatives aforeſaid

The Overseers Report they met as usual and Conferd on such matters as came before them ——

At A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston the 2[illegible]th day of the 4th Mo. 1794 The several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So. Kingston Simeon Perry & John Congdon for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Joseph Congdon who being Called are all preasant ——

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting gave account they both attended according to appointment

Andrew Nichols Returnd the testimony of Denial of Nicholas St Pettice and Gave account that he had Read the same according to appointment Which the Clerk is Directed to Record

Testimony Denial Nicholas St Pettice

"Whereas Nicholas St Pettice hath had a Right of Membership "in our Religious Society but hath transgresst the Rules thereof by "Commencing a Suit at Common Law against a person Which is "a Member of our Society and Likewise for being published to one "that is not a Member of our Society on the account of Marriage "which he being treated with for Does not appear of a Disposition to "Condemn We therefore Deny him Remaining any Longer a Member "thereof untill he shall return and Make Satisfaction for his Misconduct "transgretions Which is our Desire he may be favoured to do

"Signed in and by Direction of our Monthly Meeting held at "Richmond for South Kingstown the 3d Day of the 3d Mo. 1794

By Thomas Wilbur Jr. Clerk

This Meeting Receivd a receipt from Caleb Green in the following words "Received of South Kingston Mo. Meeting four Pounds Eleven Shillings & "9½ Lawful Money for the Yearly Meeting Stock by the hand of "Jonathan Knowles Providence 4th Mo. 15. 1794

Pr Caleb Green Treasurer

The Matter Contained in the Extract from Quarterly Meeting Which was Referd from our Last ~~Quarterly~~ Meeting to this is again Referd to our Next ——

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that Joseph [illegible] Jnr hath Removed Within the Compas of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and Desires a few lines by way of Certificate Wherefore this Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver & Wm Knowles a Comttee to make the Necessary Enquiry and if they find no obstruction to Draw an Essay of one and present it to our Next Meeting

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The Womens Meeting Informs that Elizabeth Heary Desires to be Inniciated a Member of our Society and they Desireus to appoint a Comtee to Join their Comtee in order to Confer With her on her sd Request Whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Collins Zebulon Weaver & John Foster for that purpose Who are to Report their Sence thereof to our Next Meeting ——

*, James Robinson one of the Comtee appointed to build the Meetinghous in So Kingston Informs that he has Demands against him on that account Which he Desires may be Discharged Whereupon the members of this Meeting preasant Subscribes as follows

* The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in treating With Lucy Hazard on the Complaint against her have performed that Service Which is accepted

George Hazard	paid ——	£ 0 : 6 : 0
Simeon Perry	paid	1 : 0 : 0
John Irish	paid	0 : 6 : 0
Thomas Hazard		2 : 0 : 0
Wm Congdon	paid	1 : 0 : 0
John Congdon		0 : 12 : 0
Wm Knowles	paid	0 : 6 : 0
Robt Knowles	paid	0 : 6 : 0
Joseph Heary	paid	0 : 13 : 0
Solomon Collins		0 : 3 : 0
Aaron Rathbun		0 : 3 : 0
John Foster	paid	0 : 12 : 0
Joseph Collins	paid	0 : 1 : 6
Zebulon Weaver	paid	0 : 1 : 6

18/ of the above Subscription being paid and handed to James Robinson

Simeon Perry Clerk for the Day
the Clerk Was not preasant Who sent a Satisfactory account for his absence

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at South Kingston the 26th Day of 5th Mo: [illegible] the several preparative Meetings being Called the Representatives therein named are for So Kingstown George Hazard & William Knowles for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning Junr & Thomas Kinyon Who being Called are all preasant

The Matter Contained in the Extract from Quarterly Meeting is again Refered to our Next Meeting —— as before

The Comtee appointed to make Inquiry Respecting Joseph Heary Junr having a Removal Certificate Report they have made Inquiry and dont find any thing to hinder and have Drawn an Essay of a Certificate as Directed Which being Read is approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is Directed to Record and forward to Greenwich Mo Meeting

The Comtee appointed to join the Womens Comtee in conferring with Elizabeth Healy on her Request to be admitted a Member of our Society Report they have visited her and think best the Matter be continued another Month which is continued accordingly and they to attend to said Service and Report to our next Meeting ——

The overseers of the poor inform this Meeting that they have made some provision for the support of Hannah Knowles which this Meeting unites with and this Meeting in order to defray said Expence subscribes as follows

John Trotter		£ 0 : 3 : 0
Simeon Perry		0 : 4 : 0
William Knowles	paid	0 : 1 : 6
George Hazard		0 : 1 : 0
Robert Knowles (of [illegible])		0 : 1 : 6
Peter Hoxsie		0 : 1 : 6
William Congdon		0 : 2 : 0
Wm Peckham		0 : 2 : 0
Joseph Collins		0 : 1 : 6
John Congdon		0 : 1 : 0
		0 : 19 : 0

1/6 of which is paid and left in the Clerks hands

part of the friends that subscribed towards building the Meeting house at Tower Hill last Monthly Meeting have now paid £1:4 which is handed to Thomas Hazard son of Benjn to deliver James Robinson and a further subscription is refered to our next Meeting ——

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at South Kingstown the 30th Day of the 6th mo. 1771 The several preparative Meetings being called their Representatives therein named are for So Kingstown William Peckham & George Hazard for Hopkinton Thomas Weaver & Joseph Collins junr who being called are all present ——

The Comtee appointed to join the Womens Comtee in visiting Elizabeth Healy on her Request to be admitted a Member of our Society Report they think best the Matter be refered again which is refered accordingly and they to attend to said service and Report to our next Meeting ——

The preparative Meeting of South Kingstown informs that Jonathan Babcock desires to be admitted a Member of our Society which they present as business and he appearing in this Meeting continues his Request whereupon this Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols George Hazard Peter Hoxsie & Robert Knowles son of Robt to confer with him on his Request and have a Solid opportunity with him and Report their Sence thereof to our next Meeting ——

said preparative Meeting alſo informs that Aziel Scott an infant has Removed Within the Verge of Providence Mo. Meeting Without a Certificate Whereupon this Meeting appoints John Congdon & Wm. Peckham to Draw an Eſsay of a Certificate for him and preſent it to our Next Meeting

This Meeting appoints for overſeers for the Year Enſueing Joſeph Collins Jnr. Zebulon Weaver Peter Hoxſie Andrew Nichols William Peckham Robert Knowles (son of John) George Hazard John Congdon & Jeremiah Browning Jnr. having the Concurrance of the Women in the above appointment

This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur Jnr. for their Clerk for the Year Enſueing

This Meeting appoints for overſeers of the Poor for the Year Enſueing William Knowles Joſeph Collins George Hazard Andrew Nichols Jnr & Zebulon Weaver

The Matter Contained in the Extract from Quarterly Meeting is Again Referd to our Next Meeting

This Meeting appoints John Congdon to Receive the Money of those friends Who have Subſcribed towards James Robinſons Jnr. account for building the Meeting hous and for him to Deliver it to James Robinſon Jnr.

This Meeting further Subſcribes for James Robinſon as follows

John Nichols	£ 0 : 12 : 0
William Peckham	0 : 6 : 0
Zebulon Weaver	0 : 3 : 0
Joſeph Collins	0 : 4 : 6
	£1 : 5 : 6

This Meeting Collected £1 : 5 : 6 towards Diſcharging James Robinſons Jnr. account for building the Meeting hous at Tower hill and handed it to John Congdon he alſo Received £1 : 10 of his father Which he is Directed to pay to James Robinſon Jnr.

Thomas Hazard Informed this Meeting that he Expected Soon to make a Journey as far as the State of Vermont on buſineſs and to see his friends and Deſires a few Lines Setting forth that he is a Member of this Meeting he being therefore a Member of this Meeting and an approved Miniſter the Clerk is Directed to Give him a Coppy of this Minute

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So. Kingſton the 28th Day of the 7th Mo. 1794 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So. Kingſtown are George Hazard & Abraham B. Rathbun for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver & Abel Collins Who being Called are all preſent

The Comtee appointed to Confer With Jonathan Babcock and to have a Solid oppertunity With him on his Requeſt to be admitted a Member of our Society Report as followeth According to appointment We have We have had an oppertunity With Jonathan Babcock and he appears to be of an orderly Life and Converſation and one With friends in principal and We believe Sincere in his Requeſt and think Well of his Requeſt being Granted all Which we Submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at SoKingſtown the 28th Day of the 9th Mo 1794

Andrew Nichols
~~William [illegible]~~
Robert Knowles
George Hazard
Peter Hoxsie

Which is accepted and he admitted a Member thereof accordingly having the Unity of the Womens meeting therein

The Comtee on the Matter Reſpecting Elizabeth Healy informs this Meeting they are not yet Ready to Make Report therefore sd Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting as before

The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and anſwers thereto agreed on and are to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives Who are Zebulon Weaver John Congdon & [illegible],

The Comtee appointed to Draw a Removal Certificate for Ozial Scott have Drawn one and preſented it as Directed Which being Read is approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is Directed to Record and forward to Providence Mo Meeting

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Joseph Healy propoſeth to Lay his intentions of Marriage With ~~Ar~~ Martha Davis before this Meeting and the sd Joseph Healy and Martha Davis both appeard in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage Which this Meeting takes Notice of and Deſires them to Wait till Next ~~Me~~ Meeting for an anſwer and this Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver & Thomas Wilbur jr to make the Neceſsary Inquiry into the sd Joseph Healys Converſation and Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage Engagements and Report to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Collected 19/6 for Uxbridg Mo Meeting towards building their Meeting hous as Recommended by Quarterly Meeting Which is handed to John Congdon to forward to Uxbridg Mo Meeting

moſt of the overſeers Report they met as uſual

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting Read and approved and Signd by the Clerk and forwarded by by our Repreſentatives afore said

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 1th Day of the 9th Mo 1794 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston John Congdon & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Hezekiah Collins & Thomas Kinyon Who being Called are all present One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended according to appointment —

The Comtee appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry respecting Joseph Healy Conversation and Clearness on the account of Marriage Engagement, Report they have Made Enquiry and dont find any thing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Martha Davis and the sd Joseph Healy and sd Martha Davis both appeared in this Meeting and declared they Continued their intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage and as there is Nothing appears to obstruct they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage with keeping to the Good order Established among friends in Such Case, and this meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur Junr & Zebulon Weaver to attend the Sollemnization of their said Marriage and Report to our Next Meeting how the Same was Conducted and Deliver the Certificate to the Clerk to be Recorded —

The Comtee appointed to join the Womens Comtee to Confer with ~~[illegible]~~ Elizabeth Healy on her Request they have had an other oppertunity with her and dont find any thing to hinder her Request being Granted —

John Congdon produced a Receipt from Nicholas Battey a Member of Uxbridge Mo Meeting in the following Words

Portsmouth the 7th of 8th mo 1794 Received of So Kingston Monthly Meeting by the hand of John Congdon Nineteen Shillings & Six pence towards Defraying the Expence of building ~~[illegible]~~ Leicester Meetinghous
Nicholas Battey

Also a Receipt from James Robinson Junr as follows

Received 9th mo 28:1794 of So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of John Congdon three pounds one ~~one~~ Shilling & 6d on account
James Robinson Junr

In addition to the above three pounds 1/6 I Received of Simeon Perry one pound on account of sd Mo Meeting
James Robinson Junr

Received a Copy of the Epistle from our Last Yearly Meeting which was Read to Satisfaction and Joseph Collins Junr is appointed to Make out Coppies of sd Epistle for Each particular Meeting.

We Receiv'd an ~~Epistle~~ Extract from the Minutes of our Last Yearly Meeting which was Read and this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur 2d & Zebulon Weaver to Enter ~~that~~ part of sd Extract on all of our books of Discipline which the Quarterly Meeting were Directed to Enter —

Our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock as agreed to by the Quarterly Meeting is £4 : 11 : 01 ——

William Knowles Peter Hoxsie & John Congdon are appointed a Comtee to join the Womens Comtee to Visit Mary R Hazard to be again Restored to Membership with friends and they to Report to our Next Meeting ——

The preparative Meeting of Washington informs that Isaac Wilbur proposes to lay his intentions of Marriage with Susanna Willcox before this Meeting they haveing produced Consent of parents in Writing and he the sd Isaac Wilbur and Susanna Willcox both appear'd in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to wait till Next Monthly Meeting for an answer and this Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie & Robert Knowles (son of John) to Make the Necessary inquiry into the sd Isaac Wilburs Conversation and Clearness on the accounts of Marriage Engagements and Report to our Next Meeting

Said preparative Meeting proposes the Dividing or altering the holding of their Meeting Whereupon this Meeting appoints John Congdon Simeon Perry Peter Hoxsie Joseph Collins Zebulon Weaver to Consider said Matter and Report to our next Meeting their sense of the Matter

The Comtee appointed sometime since to Make Inquiry how Benjamin Collins hath settled his outward affairs and if they find nothing to Obstruct to Draw an Essay of a Certificate to Saratoga Mo. Meeting for him Make the following Report "According to appointment We have Inquired how Benjamin Collins has settled his outward affairs and it "appears that he has settled them to satisfaction Except one Matter "with her that was the Widow Tucker which is unsettled and they "have neither of them any accompt yet she appears willing to "Leave the Matter to Men if Benjamin will Come down and bind "her self to abide their judgment

Joseph Collins
Samuel Sheffield

Hopkinton the 27th Day of the 9th Mo. 1794
To the Mo. Meeting to be held at Washington tomorrow

Which is accepted and Joseph Collins & Thomas Wilbur 2d are appointed to Draw an Essay of a Letter to the Mo. Meeting where he resides to inform sd Meeting how the Matter is ~~Resting~~ and Request to put him upon settleing his outward affairs amongst us and present it to our Next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 29th Day of the 9th Mo. 1794 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives Friends named are for Sd town Simeon Perry & Solomon Collins for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver & John Wilbur Who being Called are all preasent The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and one to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting With the account by our Representatives Who are Joseph Collins Junr. Peter Hoxsie & Robert Knowles son of John) —

The Comtee appointed to Enter the Extract from the Yearly Meeting in all our books of Disipline Inform this Meetin they have not as yet Entered sd Extract therefore they are continued for that Service and Report to our Next Meeting —

The Comtee appointed to attend the Sollemnisation of the Marriage of Joseph Healy and Martha Davis Report as follows

"According to appointment We attended the Sollemnisation of the "Marriage of Joseph Healy and Martha Davis and the Entertain-"ment for the same Which according to our observation Was order-"ly Conducted and Lodged the Certificate With the Clerk

" Hopkinton the 9th Mo 11th Day 1794
"To the Next Mo. Meeting to be held
" at So Kingston

Zebulon Weaver
Thomas Wilbur Jr
Bathsheba Collins
Dorcas Weaver

The Comtee appointed to join the Womens Comtee in Visiting Mary R Hazard Report they have attended to that service agreeable to their appointment —

The Comtee appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry into Isaac Wilbur's Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagements Made Report they have Made Enquiry and Dont find any thing to hinder his proseeding in marriage With Susanna Wilcox and the sd Isaac Wilbur and Susanna Wilcox both appeared in this Meeting and declared they Continued their intention of Marriage and as there is nothing appears to hinder they are at Liberty to proseed in Marriage With keeping to the Good order Established among friends in such Cases and this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry & Peter Hoxsie to attend the Sollemnisation of their sd Marriage and deliver the Certificate to the Clerk to be Recorde and Report to our Next Meeting how the same Was Conducted —

The Comtee appointed to Draw an Essay of a Letter to Saratoga Mo. Meeting Respecting Benjamin Collins have Drawn one and presented it and this Meeting Conclude to Let sd Letter ly as

On file till Next Mo Meeting for further Consideration

The Comtee appointed to Consider the Matter Respecting the altering
the holding or the Dividing of So Kingston preparative Meeting
Report as follows "We of the Comtee appointed to Consider Whether the
"altering the holding of the preparative Meeting or the Divideing of it
"Should be best haveing Met and Considered of the same are of opinion
"that it Will be best in future that sd preparative Meeting be held
"Eight Months at So Kingston new Meetinghous that is to say the six
"Months Depending on the Monthly Meeting in the season of the year
"When the Monthly Meetings are held at Richmond and the two
"Next Succeeding Mo Meetings also and that the other four preparative Meetings be held at Richmond Meeting hous all Which We submit
"to the Monthly Meeting to be held at So Kingston
"the 29th of the 9th mo 1794

Simeon Perry
Peter Hoxsie
Zebulon Weaver
John Congdon
Alice Congdon
Hannah Perry

Which is accepted and sd preparative Meetings is Concluded to be held accordingly —

This Meeting appoints Wm Peckham & Simeon Perry a Comtee to join the Womens Comtee in Treating With Mary Dockray for her non attendance of Meetings and Report to our Next Meeting

Joseph Collins Jr that Was appointed to Make out Copies of the yearly Meeting Epistle for Each particular Meeting has made them out and presented them to this Meeting ——

The Raising of our yearly Meetings Stock is refered to our Next Meeting

The overseers inform they Met as usual and Considered of Such Matters as they thought Necessary ——

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting read and approved and signed by the Clerk and forwarded by our Representatives aforesaid

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 27th of the 10th mo 1794 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston Andrew Nichols Jr Robert Knowles (son of John) for Hopkinton Hezekiah Collins & Wm Wilbur Who being Called are all preasant

one of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting gave account they all attended according to appointment ——

The Comtee appointed to Enter the Extract from Yearly Meeting in our books of Dicipline Report they have not fully Accomplished that Service therefore they are Continued for that Service as before

The Comtee appointed to attend the Marriage of Isaac Wilbur & Susanna Willcox Report as follows

This Meeting haveing Considered the Matter Respecting Benjamin Collins and Conclude to appoint Zebulon Weaver George Hazard Simeon Perry & Samuel Sheffield a Comtee to make Inquiry into the Matter which Seems to obstruct his haveing a Certificate and if they dont find any thing in their judgment to obstruct his haveing one to Draw an Essay of one and present it to our Next Meeting

one of the Comtee appointed to join the Womens Comtee in treating with Mary Cockray make Report which is accepted and Lodged with the Women and ye Matter is Continued another Month for Consideration under the Care Andrew Nichols Simeon Perry & John Foster to inform her how the Matter has labourd in this Meeting and for them to Report to our Next Meeting how the Case Stands with her

The Raising the Yearly Meetings Stock is again Refered to our Next Meeting as before

This Meeting adjourns to the second Second Day in the 11 mo Next at the 11th hour in the Morning at this place

10th Day of 11th mo met by adjournment Representatives being Called are all preasant Received a Removal Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Congdon Wife of Charles and four Children (viz) Bathsheba William Marry & Joseph Which is accepted

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 1st Day of the 12th mo 1794 the several prepara tive Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingstown Jn Knowles & Solomon Collins for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Abial Gardner Who being Called are all preasant

The Comtee appointed to Enter the Extract from Yearly Meeting in all our books of Discipline Report they have Entered sd Extract in all our books of Discipline Except one Which has not Yet Come to hand therefore sd Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting as before ——

One of the Comtee appointed on the Matter Respecting Benjamin Collins informd this Meeting they are not Yet Ready to Make Report therefore sd Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting Under their Care and then to be Reported ——

One of the Comtee on the Matter Respecting Mary Dockray informd this Meeting that they are not ready to Make Report therefore sd Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported ——

The Raising The Yearly Meetings Stock is again Referd to our Next Meeting ——

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that Benjamin Seagar is in the practice of keeping Company With a Young Woman Who is Not a Member among friends in order for Marriage Which they present as business: Thereupon this Meeting appoints George Hazard & Wm Peckham a Comtee to treat With the sd Benjamin Seagar for his aforesd transgretion and Make Report to our Next Meeting

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that James Sheffield proposes to Lay his intentions of Marriage With Sarah Foster before this Meeting they haveing produced a few Lines of their parents Consent thereto and the sd James Sheffield and Sarah Foster both appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage Which this Meeting takes Notice of and desires them to wait till Next Mo. Meeting for an answer and this Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie & Zebulon Weaver a Comtee to Make the Necessary inquiry Respecting the sd James Sheffields Conversation and Clearness on the account of Marriage Engagements and Report to our Next Meeting

Our Friend John Wigham on a Religious Visit to these parts attended this Meeting With a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Aberdeen in North Brittain bareing Date the Seventeenth of the fourth Month 1794 also a Concurring one from the half years Meeting in North Brittain held at Edinburgh the 29th of the 4th Mo. 1794 also a Certificate on his behalf from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London by adjournments from the Seventeenth of 5th Mo. 1794 to the 29th of the same inclusive Which has been Read to the Satisfaction of this Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 20th Day of the 12th mo. 1794 the several preparative Meetings being called the Representatives therein named are for So Kingston George Hazard ~~[illegible]~~ and William Knowles for Hopkinton George Thurston William Wilbur who being called are all present

The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting With the account by our Representatives who are Peter Hoxsie Wm Knowles & Wm Peckham

Receivd a Letter from Rowland Hazard With a Coppy of a minute inclosd in it Which this Meeting Gave him Some time Past and the sd Hazard in sd Letter informs this Meeting that he has Marryed out of the Unity of friends and Sets forth Some Circumstances as Reasons for his so Doing and Desires his Continuance under friends Care Whereupon this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry Andrew Nichols John Congdon Robert Knowles (son of [illegible] & Wm Peckham a Comtee to Make inquiry into the Circumstances of his so Marrying out and Consider What is Most adequate to be Done in the Case and Report to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Make the Necessary Inquiry Respecting James Sheffield Conversation and Clearness on the account of Marriage Ingagements Report they have Made Inquiry and dont find any thing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage With Sarah Foster and the sd James Sheffield and Sarah Foster both appeard in this Meeting and Declard they Continued their intentions of Marriage and as there is Nothing appears to Obstruct they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage With keeping to the good order Established among friends in such Cases and this Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie & Robert Knowles son of Toby to attend the Sollemnization of their sd Marriage and Deliver the Certificate to the Clerk to be Recorded and Report to our Next Meeting how the Same Was Conducted.

The Comtee appointed to Enter the Extract from Yearly Meeting in all our books of Discipline Report that sd Extract is Entered in all our books of Discipline as was Directed

The Matter Respecting Benjamin Collins is Referd to our Next Meeting under the Care of the Care of the Same Comtee as before and [illegible] for them to attend to sd business as soon as may be

The Comttee appointed to treat with Benjamin Seager for his transgres-tion inform they have been several times to see him for that purpose but upon his not being at home Could not do any thing therefore sd Matter is refered to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported

Part of the Comttee on the Matter Respecting Mary Cockray Report they have visited her according to appointment and think best she be Continued a Member which this Meeting approves of ——

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that Enoch Hoxsie is published in order for Marriage with a Young Woman out of the Unity of friends Whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Collins & Wm Knowles to treat with the sd Enoch for his sd transgretion and Report to our Next Meeting ——

Said preparative Meeting also informs that Jonathan Babcock proposeth to Lay his intentions of Marriage with Ruth Rodman before the Monthly Meeting which they present as business they haveing produced a few Lines of their parents Consent and the sd Jonathan Babcock and Ruth Rodman both appeard in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to wait till Next Monthly Meeting for an answer Whereupon this Meeting appoints Thomas Hazard (son of Benj) & John Congdon to make the Necessary inquiry into the sd Jonathan Babcocks Con-versation and Clearness on the account of Marriage Engagements and Report to our Next Meeting ——

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Read in this Meeting which is approved of and signd by the Clerk and forwarded by our Representatives aforesd ——

The overseers informd this Meeting they Met as Usual and Considered of such Matters as Came before them ——

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 26th Day of the 5th Month 1795 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston Wm Peckham & John Congdon for Hopkinton George Kinyon & Zebulon Weaver who being Called are all preasant ——

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting Gave account they all attended according to appointment ——

Received an Extract from the Last Quarterly Meetings Minutes which is as follows Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Inform that the Meeting house Douglas is finished the Cost of which is £[illegible] and that they had subscribed £112:11 and Desireing this

" Meetings assistance in Defraying the Remainder part of sd Sum
"it is therefore Recommended to the several Monthly Meetings to
" subscribe in their freedom forward their Subscriptions to Uxbridg
"Mo. Meeting and an account to Next quarter Coppy Extracted from
"the Minutes of a Quarterly meeting held at Summerset for Rhode-Island
"the 8th & 9th of 7th Mo. 1795
By Sylvester Weeks Clerk

Also an account of our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock Which
being £4:11:1

Also Received 25 London General Epistles one of Which being Read
in this Meeting—

The Comttee appointed to attend the Sollemnization of the Marriage
of James Sheffield Report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held at Richmon the 26
Day of the 5 month 1795 Agreeable to appointment We attended the
" Marriage of James Sheffield and Sarah Foster and the Entertainment
" all Which We think Was orderly Conducted and We forwarded the
" Certificate to the Clerk Peter Hoxsie
Which is accepted Robert Knowles

The Comttee appointed to Consider of the Matter Respecting Rowland
Hazard Make Report the Receipt of Which is Referd to our next
Meeting and Andrew Nichols & John Congdon is appointed to
inform the sd Rowland that this Meeting Desires him to attend our
Next Meeting and in Case he Cannot attend that We Desire
him to Write to Next Mo. Meeting Condemning his Transgression
more fully——

The Matter Respecting Benjamin Collins is again Referd
to our Next Meeting——

One of the Comttee appointed to Make the Necessary inquiry
into Jonathan Babcocks Conversation & Clearness on the
Account of Marriage Engagements Report they have made
the Necessary inquiry into Jonathan Babcocks Conversation
and Clearness on the account of Marriage Engagements
and Dont find any thing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage
With Ruth Rodman and the sd Jonathan Babcock and
Ruth Rodman appeared in this Meeting and Declared they
Continued their intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage
and as there is Nothing appears to obstruct they are

At Liberty to proceed in Marriage With keeping to the Good order
of friends Established in such Cases and this Meeting appoints
Andrew Nichols Junr & Robert Knowles son of John to attend th
Solemniz [illegible] of their said Marriage and deliver the Certificate to
the Clerk to be Recorded and Report to our Next Meeting how the
Same Was Conducted ——

The Comttee appointed to treat With Benjamin Seagar for his transgretion
Report as follows "According to appointment We have had an opportunity With
"Benjamin Seagar Respecting his keeping Company in order for Marriage
" out of the Unity of friends he informd us that he Intended to proceed
"therein all Which We Submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Richmon
"for So Kingston the 26th of 1st Mo 1795 George Hazard
William Peckham

Which is accepted and this Meeting Considering
sd Matter do Deny the sd Benjamin Seagar Remaining any Longer a
Member of our Religeous Society Untill he shall Return and Make
Satisffaction for his afore sd transgretion haveing the Unity of the
Womens Meeting therein and Simeon Perry & Wm Peckham is appoin
ted to Draw a testimony of Denial against the sd Benjamin and
present it to our Next Meeting and inform him thereof ——

The Comttee on the Matter Respecting Enoch Hoxsie Report as follows
"According to appointment We treated With Enoch Hoxsie and he Manifes
"ted no Disposition to Condemn his Transgretion We also understand
"that he is Married since We visited him all Which We Submit to
"the Meeting
Joseph Collins
"To the Mo Meeting to be held at Wm Knowles
"Richmond the 26th Day of the 1st Mo 1795

Which is accepted and this Meeting Considering the same do Deny
him Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religeous Society
Untill he shall Return and Make Satisffaction for his sd transgretion
haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein and Joseph
Collins & Thomas Wilbur Junr is appointed to Draw a testimony
of Denial against the sd Enoch Hoxsie for his sd transgretion
and present it to our Next Meeting and inform him thereof

This Meeting Collected £2:10:1 towards yearly Meetings Stock and left
it in the Clerks hands and the Raising the Remaining part is
Refered to our Next Meeting ——

The Womens Meeting informd this Meeting that Hannah Sheff
Daughter of Wm Sheffield Deceasd Desires to be initiated into
Membership With friends and they Desire this Meeting to Join
them in appointing a Comttee to Confer With her on sd Request

and to have a Solid oppertunity With her Whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Collins Zebulon Weaver & Amos Collins for that Service and to Report to our Next Meeting ——

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 23 Day of the 2^nd M^o 1795 the several Preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston Robert Knowles (son of John) & Peter Davis for Hopkinton Hezekiah Collins & Thomas Wilbur Jun^r Who being Called are all present

The Com^tee appointed to attend the Solemnization of the Marriage of Jonathan Babcock and Ruth Rodman Report as follows

"According to appointment We attended the Marriage of Jonathan "Babcock & Ruth Rodman and the Entertainment thereafter "and according to our Observation the same Was orderly Conducted and Delivered the Certificate to the Clerk
" To the M^o Meeting of Friends to be holden at Richmond for "So Kingston the 23^d day of the 2^nd m^o 1795

Robert Knowles
Andrew Nichols Jun^r
Alice Congdon

The Comtee appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against Benj Seager and to inform him thereof Report they have informed him and have presented an Essay of a testimony of Denial Which being Read is approved and Signed by the Clerk and this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry to Read sd testimony at the End of a first day Meeting at So Kingston upper Meeting house and Report the same to our Next Meeting

The Womens Meeting informed this Meeting they propose the appointment of Dorcas Weaver to the Station of an Elder and sd Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting for Consideration

The Com^tee appointed to join the Womens Comitee on the Request of Hannah Sheffield Report they have Visitted her agreeable to appointment and think Well of her Request being Who is admitted a Member accordingly

The Com^tee on the Matter Respecting Benjamin Collins Report as follows "According to appointment We have Made "Enquiry Whether the obstruction against Benj. Collins haveing a "Certificate Was Sufficient to obstruct his haveing one and We "think it Sufficient all Which We Submit to the M^o Meeting "held at Richmond the 23^d of 2^d m^o 1795

Simeon Perry
George Hazard
Zebulon Weaver

Which is accepted and this Meeting Concludes to forward a Letter to Saratoga Mo. Meeting Requesting them to put him upon Removing sd obstruction so as to have a Certificate and as there is one Ready Draughted Thomas Wilbur jnr is Directed to forward it to sd Mo. Meeting

This Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie & Wm Knowles to join the Womens Comtee in Visiting Hannah Gardner on account of her Condemning her transgretion to friends heretofore and Report to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Draw a testimony ~~[illegible]~~ of Denial against Enoch Hoxsie and to inform him thereof Report they have informed and have presented an Essay of a testimony of Denial Which being Read is approved and Signed by the Clerk and this Meeting appoints William Knowles to Read sd paper at the End of a first Day Meeting at Richmond and Report the same to our Next Meeting

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Rowland Hazard Report that they informed him of the Request of the Mo. Meeting Who Wrote to this Meeting Which Was not Satisfactory therefore sd Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting under the Care of the same Comtee and they to inform him thereof

The Matter Contained in the Extract from Last Quarterly Meeting is Referd to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Collected for Yearly Meetings Stock £2:1:0½ Which is in full for our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock Which is Left in the Clerks hands and he Directed to forward it to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer With What Was Left in his hands Last Mo. Meeting

The Raising ~~the~~ our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock is Referd to ~~our~~ Next Meeting

This Meeting Collected 10/11½ for Hannah Knowles to Defray an Expence for house rent &c and handed it to Joseph Collins to put to that Use

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 30 day of the 3rd Mo. 1795 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein named are for So Kingston Simeon Perry & Wm Peckham for Hopkinton Thomas Kinyon & Wm Wilbur Who being Called are all present Except Simeon Perry The Queries Were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are Wm Knowles John Foster & Zebulon Weaver

Simeon Perry that was appointed to read a testimony of Denial against Benjamin Seager Not being preasant therefore sd Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting

The Matter Respecting the appointment of Dorcas Weaver to the Station of an Elder Which was Referd to this Meeting for Consideration sd Matter Now being Considered do Unite With the Women in sd appointment —

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in Visiting Hannah Gardner Report they have had an oppertunity With her but are not fully satisfyed and Desire another oppertunity therefore sd Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported —

Wm Knowles Returnd the Testimony of Denial against Enoch Hoxsie and Gave account he read sd testimony according to appointment Which the Clerk is Directed to Record With the Minutes Whereas Enoch Hoxsie hath had a Right of Membership in our Religious Society but hath transgres the Rules thereof by ~~keeping Company~~ being published to a Young Woman out of the Unity of friends in order for Marriage We therefore Deny him from Remaining any Longer a Member thereof untill he Shall Return and Make satisfaction for his sd trangretion Which is our Desire he may be favoured to Do

Enoch Hoxsie Denial

Signed in and by Direction of our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond for S. Kingston the 23rd Day of the 2nd mo 1795

pr By Thomas Wilbur junr Clerk

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Rowland Hazard Who Were to inform him that his Letter to this Meeting gave Not Satisfactory Report they have not had any oppertunity therefore They are Continued for that Service and to Report as before as now &c

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Joseph Healy Requests that his Son Thomas Healy should have a Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting Where upon this Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver & Thomas Wilbur junr to Make the Necessary inquiry Respecting his haveing one and if they Dont find any thing to hinder to Draught an Essay of one and present to our Next Meeting

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that that the persons haveing Demands against the Meeting are in Want of their Money We therefore send it up to the Mo. Meeting to propose some Way to Discharge the same Whereupon this Meeting Refers the Matter to our Next Meeting for Consideration ——

This Meeting Collected 14:10½ towards Defraising the Expence of building Douglas Meetinghous and forwarded it to ~~Dou~~ Uxbridge Mo Meeting by Wm Knowles ——

This Meeting Collected for Quarterly Meeting £1:9:5½ and handed it to Zebulon Weaver to forward to Quarterly Meeting Treasurer and the Raising the Remaining part is Refered to our Next Meeting ——

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Read approved and signd by the Clerk and forwarded by our Representatives aforesaid part of the overseers informd this Meeting that they Met as usual and Considered of such Matters as they thought Necessary

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 27th Day of the 4th Mo 1795 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for Old town Wm Peckham & George Hazard for Hopkinton Joseph Collins jur & Joseph Hoxsy Who being Called are all preasent The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended according to appointment —

Denial Benjamin Seagar

Simeon Perry that Was appointed to Read the testimony of Denial against Benjamin Seagar informs he Read sd testimony according to appointment Which the Clerk is Directed to Record Whereas Benjamin Seagar of So Kingston hath had a Right of Membership in our Religious Society but hath of Late transgrest the Rules thereof by keeping Company on account of Marriage With one not of our Society Contrary to the repeated advice of friends Wherefore We Deny him of being any Longer a Member of our Religious Society Untill he shall he shall appear Disposed to Condemn his sd transgretions Given forth at our Mo Meeting at Richmond the 23rd Day of the 2nd mo A.D 1795

By Thomas Wilbur jur Clerk

The Com^{tee} appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting ~~ket~~ Thomas Healy having a removal Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting report they have made inquiry and have presented an Essay of one as directed which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk which he is directed to record and forward to sd Meeting —

Simeon Perry one of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Mo. Meeting who did not give a satisfactory factory reason for his absence —

The Com^{tee} appointed to join the Womens Com^{tee} in visiting Hanah Gardner report which is accepted & lodged with the Women —

Zebulon Weaver produced a receipt from Yearly Meeting Treasurer in the following words "Received of So. Kingston "Mo. Meeting four pounds Eleven & 1/2 Lawful Money by "the hand of Zebulon Weaver for the Yearly Meeting stock "4 Mo. 9: 1794 Caleb Green Treasurer

Wm Knowles produced a Receipt from Richard Mory in the following words East Greenwich the 10 of 4th Mo. 1795 "Received of South Kingston Mo. Meeting by the hand of Wm "Knowles the sum of fourteen shillings & ten pence 1/2 Lawful "towards the discharging of building Douglas Meetinghouse Richard Mory

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton propose to the consideration of this Meeting whether it may not be best to make some alteration in the places of holding some of the Mo. Meetings whereupon this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry Amos Collins Joseph Congdon Peter Hoxsie Andrew Nichols Thomas Hazard (of Benj) Wm Peckham Zebulon Weaver to take sd matter into consideration and report to our next Meeting

The Matter respecting defraying the Expence against this Meeting for building the Meeting house at So. Kingston anew being considered Do conclude to appoint Peter Hoxsie Simeon Perry Zebulon Weaver John Congdon Joseph Congdon & Wm Wilbor to Receive Subscriptions for that purpose and for them to call on the Members of this Meeting to Subscribe in their freedom thereto

The raising the remaining part of our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock is again Refered as before

At A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingſton the firſt Day of the Sixth month 1795 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Repreſentatives are for So. Kingſton George Hazard & John Congdon for Hopkinton Abel Collins and Jeremiah Browning Junr. Who being Called are all preaſant

The Comtee. appointed to Conſider Whether it Might not be beſt to alter the places of holding Some of the Monthly Meetings made Report Which is accepted and approved of With the aſsent of the Womens Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to Record the Same With the Minutes

„Whereas the Monthly Meeting appointed us the Subſcribers a Comtee.
„ to Conſider Whether it Might not be beſt to alter the places of hol-
„ding the Mo. Meeting and haveing Met and Conſidered the Same
„and as the Mo. Meetings are held the Next Second Days after the Laſt
„ firſt Days of Each Month We propoſe thoſe following the Laſt
„ firſt Days of the fifth & Sixth months be held at So. Kington
„ Weſtward Meetinghous and thoſe following the Laſt firſt Days
„ of the Seventh and Eighth Month be held at So. Kingſton New
„ Meetinghous and thoſe following the Laſt firſt Days of the
„ Ninth tenth and Eleventh Months be held at Hopkinton and
„ thoſe following the laſt firſt Days of the Twelfth firſt Second
„ third & fourth months be held at Richmond all Which We
„ Submit to the Mo. Meeting to be held at So. Kingſton the
„ firſt Day of the Sixth Month AD 1795

Andrew Nichols
Peter Hoxſie
Wm. Peckham
Thomas Hazard (of Benj)
Zebulon Weaver
Simeon Perry
Amos Collins
Jos. Congdon

Thoſe perſons appointed to Receive Subſcriptions for paying What Remains due for building the New Meeting Meetinghous at So. Kingſton Informd What they have Done Who are Continued to Receive Subſcriptions for sd purpoſe

The Womens Meeting informd that Joſeph Healy and his Wife had Requeſted that her two Daughters might be admitted Members of this Meeting and Deſired this Meeting to appoint a Comtee to Join their Comtee in treating With sd Children Whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Collins Wm Knowles & Zebulon Weaver to Join the Womens Comtee for that purpose and Report to next Meeting

this Meeting Collected 18/9 towards Quarterly Meetings Stock and Left it in the hands of Zebulon Weaver

And the Collecting the Remaining part of Quarterly Meetings Stock is Refer to Next Meeting

Simeon Perry Clerk for the Day

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 27th Day of the 6th Mo 1795 The Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein named are for So Kingston William Peckham & Isaac Wilbur for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon & Thomas Wilbur Junr Who being Called are all present This Meeting appoints Simeon Perry Wm Knowles Peter Hoxsie Zebulon Weaver George Hazard Joseph Collins Junr John Congdon Jeremiah Browning Junr Andrew Nichols Robert Knowles (Son of John) Thomas Wilbur Junr Joseph Congdon Wm Peckham for overseers for the Year Ensueing or Untill others be appointed in their Room haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein ——

This Meeting appoints for overseers of the poor for the Year Ensueing or Untill others be appointed in their Room George Hazard Zebulon Weaver Wm Knowles & Thomas Wilbur Junr

This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur Junr for their Clerk for the Year Ensueing or Untill another be appointed in his room

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in treating With Martha Healies Children on account of her Request for them to be admitted Members of this Meeting inform -ed they are not Ready to Report therefore they are Continued for that Service and to Report to our Next Meeting

The friends appointed to Receive Subscriptions for building Meeting house in South Kingston informed this Meeting What they had Done and they are Continued for that Service as before

This Meeting Collected for Quarterly Meeting Stock £2:2:11 Which is the Remaining part of our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock Which is handed to Zebulon Weaver and he Directed to forward it to Quarterly Meetings Treasurer With What Was Left in his hands heretofore

* At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 27 Day of the 7th Mo 1795 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So town Wm Peckham & John Congdon for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & George Kinyon Who being Called are all preasent The Queries were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed and are to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting With the account by our Representatives who are Robert Knowles (son of John) & John Congdon & Joseph Collins

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Wm Collins Requests a few Lines by way of Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting Setting forth his Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagements among us Whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm Wilbur & Zebulon Weaver to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting his having one and if they find nothing to hinder to Draught an Essay of one and present it to our Next Meeting

The Comttee appointed to join the Womens Comttee in Visiting Joseph Healy & his Wife on account of their Request for their two Daughters being taken under the Care of friends, Report they have joined them therein and think Well of their Request being Granted and this Meeting unites With the Women in admitting them Members accordingly Most of the overseers Made Report as on file

* The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Brought in this Meeting Read approved and Signed by the Clerk Which is forwarded by our Representatives aforesaid

The friends appointed to Receive Subscriptions for Defraying the Expence of building the Meeting house Near tower hill is Continued for that Service as before

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 31st Day of the 8th Mo 1795 The Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So town George Hazard and Amos Rathbun for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver & Abel Collins Who being Called are all preasent One of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Reported they all attended according to appointment

Received an Extract from the Minutes of our Last Quarterly Meeting Respecting our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock Which is £4:11:6 the Raising of Which is Refered to our Next Meeting

Zebulon Weaver produced a Receipt produced a Receipt from Quarterly Meetings Treasurer as follows

"Providence 17th da 9th mo 1795

"Received from So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of "Wm Collins four pounds Eleven Shillings & one penny for "Quarterly Meetings Stock David Anthony Tr

"£4:11:1

The Comtee appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting Wm Collins haveing a Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting Setting forth his Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagements Report they have Made Enquiry and dont find any thing to hinder and presented an Essay of one as Directed Which being Read is approvd and Signd by the Clerk and forwarded it to sd Meeting

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that Abraham Borden Rathbun professeth to Remove Within the Limits of Greenwich Mo Meeting and Desires a few Lines by way of Certificate for that purpose Whereupon this Meeting appoints George Hazard & John Congdon to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting his haveing such a Certificate and if they dont find any-thing to obstruct his haveing one to Draught an Essay thereof and present to our Next Meeting —

Receivd a Letter from Greenwich Mo Meeting setting forth that Charles Congdon a Member of their Meeting had Removed Within the Verge of our and had Requested their Certificate but on Enquiry found that his outward affairs among them was not Settled so as to have one altho Laboured With on the account they therefore Request our Care in order to have the same Settled We therefore appoint Wm Peckham & Thomas Hazard Son of Benjn to take the Necessary Care therein and Report to our Next Meeting

This Meeting haveing Concluded to forwarded a Letter to Saratoga Mo Meeting Which is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston in the State of Rhode Island the 31th Day of the 8th Mo 1795
To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Saratoga

Dear Friends In Love We Salute you and Inform that there are Several persons Members of our Meeting Who are Settled at and Near Unidilla and as We know not What Mo Meeting they are Within the Verge of We therefore Desire that you Would Give us the Necessary information so that We may proceed accordingly

Signed in and by Direction of the aforesd Meeting
By Thomas Wilbur junr Clerk

A Copy of Which the Clerk is Directed to forward to sd Meeting

The friends appointed to Receive Subscriptions for Defraying an Expence for building a Meeting house Near lower hill is still Continued for that Service

This Meeting appoints Thomas Willbur jur Wm Willbur Isaac Willbur John Willbur & Abel Collins to take a Deed of Westerly Meeting house & Lot as per offer in trust for the use of the Mo Meeting

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At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton for So Kingston the 28th Day of the 9th Mo 1795 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston John Hoxsie & John Foster for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon & John Willbur Who being Called are all preasant

The Queries Were Read in this meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are ~~as foll~~ to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are Wm Knowles Joseph Collins & Wm Willbur

The Comtee appointed to Make ~~the~~ Enquiry Respecting Abraham Borden Rathbun haveing a Removal Certificate to Greenwich Mo Meeting Report they have Made Enquiry and dont find any thing to hinder and have presented an Essay of one as Directed Which being Read is approved and Signd by the Clerk Which he is Directed to Record and forward to sd Meeting

The Comtee appointed on the Matter Respecting Charles Congdon Report they have attended to sd Service and Think Well that the Matter be Continued Longer therefore sd Matter is Continued accordingly under their Care to our Next Meeting

Both our preparative Meetings proposes to this Meeting to appoint a Comitee to Consider Whether there May not be a better Way to Raise Money for the use of the Monthly Meeting than the practice We have been in heretofore Whereupon this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry Amos Collins Wm Knowles Zebulon Weaver Peter Hoxsie, Joseph Collins Andrew Nichols George Hazard & Acros Rathbun to take sd Matter into Consideration and Report to our Next Meeting their Since What Way may be pointed out better

The Womens Meeting informed this Meeting that Dorcas Cross Daughter of John had Requested ~~the Same~~ to be admitted a Member of our Religeous Society and that they had appointed a Comtee to Visit her and Requested this Meeting to appoint to appoint one to Join theirs Whereupon this Meeting appoints

Wm Peckham & Robert Knowles (son of John) to Join their Comtee in Visiting her on that account and Report to our Next Meeting

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston further informs that John Dye Junr had attended a training and Was active in the Military Way Which they to sent us business Whereupon this Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols & Joseph Collins a Comtee to treat With the said John Dye for his sd transgretion and Report to our Next Meeting

The friends appointed to receive Subscriptions for Defraying an Expence for building a Meeting house Near tower hill is Continued for that Service as before

The Raising the Yearly Meetings Stock is Refered to our Next Meeting

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up & Read in this Meeting Which is approved of and signed by the Clerk and forward by our Representatives aforesd

This Meeting appoints John Foster & Joseph Collins a Comtee to take the Necessary Care Respecting the Support of Hannah Knowles

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton for So Kingston the 26th day of the 10th Mo 1795 The Several preparative Meetings being called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston Wm Knowles & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Abial Gardner & Hezekiah Collins Who being Called are all preasant the Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Gave account they all attend according to appointment

Received an Extract from the Minutes of our Last Yearly Meeting together With an Extract from the Minutes of our Last Quarterly Meeting Respecting the Subject of Schools Whereupon this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry Peter Hoxsie Joseph Collins John Congdon Joseph Congdon to Consider the Matter Contained in sd Extracts and Report to our Next Meeting Accordingly

The Comttee on the Matter Respecting Charles Congdon are not preasant at this Meeting therefore sd Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting as before

The Comtee appointed to treat with John Dye Jur Respecting the Complaint brought against him Report they have not accomplished the Service therefore sd Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting Under their Care and then to be Reported

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in Visiting Dorcas Cross on her Request to be admitted a Member of our Religeous Society Report they have attended to sd Service

The Comtee appointed Last Monthly Meeting to take the Matter into Consideration Respecting Raising Money for the Use of this Meeting Report they Met and Considered sd Matter and have Nearly agreed on a plan but not haveing time to finish it Request the Matter be Continued to Next Mo Meeting therefore sd Matter is Continued Under their Care accordingly

The Comtee appointed to Receive Subscriptions for building a Meeting house in So Kingston is Requested to Collect What Subscriptions is Not paid and hand them to John Congdon With What is paid and for him to Discharge the Debt due to Joseph Taylor from this Meeting and sd Comtee is still Continued to Receive Subscriptions for Defraying sd Expence

The Raising the Yearly Meetings Stock is Refered to our Next Meeting as before

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At a Monthly Meeting of friends held for So Kingston at Hopkinton the 30th Day of 11th Mo 1775 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston Robert Knowles (of John) & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Wm Collins Who being Called are all preasant

One of the Comtee appointed to Consider the Matter Contained in the Extracts from our Last Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Report that Most of them had Met and Considered on sd Matter but Not so fully as to Make a full Report therefore sd Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting Under their Care and then to be Reported

One of the Comtee ~~appointed to~~ on the Matter Respecting Charles Congdon Report that he has not yet settled his outward affairs at Greenwich to Satisfaction therefore sd Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting Under their Care as before

The Comtee appointed to treat with John Frye Jun: for Going to a Training and being active in the Military way Report that they went in order to treat with him for his Miſconduct but Could not on account of his Going into another Room and Getting out at Window and Running off but one of them Verbally informs that he the Evening after went to the Young mans fathers and had an oppor-tunity with him but did not Manifeſt any Diſpoſition to Condemn his sd transgretion whereupon this Meeting takeing ye Matter into Conſideration do Deny him Remaining anylonger a Member of our Religeous Society Untill he Shall Return and Make Satiſfaction for his sd transgretion haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein and this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry & Robert Knowles to Draw up a teſtimony of Denial againſt him and preſent it to our Next Meeting & inform him thereof

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The Comtee appointed to take the Matter into Conſideration Reſpecting Raiſing Money for the Uſe of this Meeting Report as follows

"We the Comtee appointed to Conſider of a Suitable way how to Raiſe Money by the Monthly Meeting When Neceſsary have Conſidered of that Matter do propoſe that there be a Volluntary Subſcription Lodged with Each Preparative Meeting Under the Direction of the Monthly Meeting in the following Form

"We the Subſcribers agree for the Raiſing Such Sums of Money as the Monthly Meeting Shall think Neceſsary for Supporting the poor and for the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock and other Neceſsary Uſes that is to say we agree to pay such a Rate per pound on the Sums to be Raiſed as we have hereunder Subſcribed our Names to Untill we Shall other wiſe Direct Either to alter or Erase our Names therefrom

Simeon Perry
Amos Collins
Joseph Collins
Andrew Nichols
Peter Hoxsie
Zebulon Weaver
George Hazard
Wm J Knowles
Acors Rathbun

which is Referred to our Next Meeting for Conſideration

The Friends appointed to Receive Subscriptions for Defraying an Expence for building a Meeting hous and to Collect What Subscriptions is Not yet paid and to hand the Whole to John Congdon as Directed Last Mo. Meeting Likewise John Congdon is Directed to Discharge the Sum Due to Joseph Dayton as Directed Last Mo. Meeting if What is Subscribed is Sufficient to Discharge sd Debt if Not for him to hire What is Lacking and present his accompt to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Collected for Yearly Meetings Stock £2:8:1½ Which is handed to the Clerk and the Raising the Remaining part is Refered to our Next Meeting

Received a Letter from Benjamin Davis Condemning his Misconduct for Which he Was Denied some Years ago and as he Now Lives Within the Verge of East hoosack Mo. Meeting We Conclude to Write to them to Make Enquiry into his Life and Conversation and Sincerity of his intentions and there being an Essay of a Letter to sd Mo. Meeting on that account Which being Read is approved and Signed by the Clerk Who is Directed to forward the same to said Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 28 day of 12 Mo. 1795 the preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingston John Congdon and George Hazard for Charlston Jeremiah Browning Junr and Hezekiah Collins Who being Called are all Present

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Agreed on and are to be Sent Up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are John Foster William Knowles & John T Nichols

The Committee Appointed to Consider the Matter Contained in the Extract of our Last Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Not Being Ready to Report that Matter is Refered to our next Meeting Under their Care and then to be Reported: the Matter Respecting Charles Congdon is Refered as before

The Committee Appointed to draw a testimony of denial Against John Dye Junr hath Presented one Which is Approve and Signed by the Clerk and William Knowles is appointed to Read the Same at the End of a first day at Richmond Meeting-house and Return the Same to our Next Meeting

The Consideration of the Method of the Monthly Meeting Raising Money is Refered to our Next Meeting

Our Beloved Friend Mary Mitchel Attended this Meeting and presented A Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting Who Expressed their Unity with her Concern in her Religious Visit in these parts Whose Company and labours has been to our Edification and Comfort for

The Matter Respecting Charles Congdon is Refered to our Next Meeting as before —

This Meeting Collected 16/s1d towards the Remaining part of Yearly Meeting Stock and Left it in the Clerks hands and the Raising the Rest is Refered to our Next Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of Friends held for So Kingston At Richmond the 29th day of 2nd Month 1796 the Several Preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein named are For So Kingston Robert Knowles (Son of John) and Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton James Sheffield and Joseph Hoxsie Who being Called are all Present

The Clerk is directed to forward Copies of the Subscription Paper For Raising Money for the Use of the Monthly meeting to Each Preparative Meeting —

The Committee on the Matter Contained in the Extract From Yearly and Quarterly Meeting is Again Refered as before

The Matter Respecting Charles Congdon is Refered to our Next Meeting and the Committee is Requested to Make Report then —

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston inform that Richard Lee Requests a Removal Certificate for him self and Family to the Monthly Meeting including the Unidilla — Where upon this Meeting Appoints Peter Hoxsie and Robert Knowles of John, to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting The Settlements of his affairs and Report to our Next Meeting

Said Preparative Meeting also informs that Edward Perry Requests a removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting including Canan in the State of Newyork Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Hiram Pelham and John Congdon to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting his having one and Report to our Next Meeting —

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Lydia Palmer is in Necessitious Circumstances for a home and other Necessaries Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Amos Collins —

And Thomas Wilbur are to take the Necessary Care therein and Report to our Next Meeting —

This Meeting Collected one pound Eleven shillings & 4 Which is the Remaining part of Yearly Meeting Stock and handed it to Thomas Wilbur Junr Who is directed to forward it to Yearly Meetings Treasurer with what was Left in his hands before

This Meeting Collected £1=3:6 towards paying our debt Which hath been accrued for the Support of hannah Knowles And handed to Zebulon Weaver to put to that Use —

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 28th day of the 3 Month 1796 The Several Preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston William Knowles and Robert Knowles (Son of John) for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning and Hezekiah Collins Who being Called are all Present Except Jeremiah Browning —

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Agreed on and Are to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are Thomas Wilbur and John Congdon —

The Committee on the Matter Contained in the Extract from yearly And Quarterly Meeting Reported as followeth — (Viz)

We the Committee Appointed to Collect an account of the Schools
kept the Last year Among Friends agreeable to the Extract from
"the Last Quarterly Meeting, and on Enquiry find that there hath
"been no Schools kept within the verge of this Monthly Meeting
"Under the immediate Care and direction of the Monthly Meeting
"There has been nine Schools kept the Last winter in friends
"Families by Members of our Society within the verge of this
"Meeting and there has been two Schools kept by those not of
"our Society for about three Months Where some friends Child
"ren have been Schooled, The Friends in our Meeting living so scatter
"ing and Remote from Each other makes it Difficult to have
"Schools under the Care and direction of the Monthly Meeting
"Generally having their Schools in their own families
"To the Monthly meeting next to be held } Simeon Perry) Joseph Collins
"at Richmond the [illegible] day of the 4th Mo 1796 } Peter Hoxsie) Joseph Congdon
John Congdon

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston Informs that Benjamin B Rathbun has Removed to Greenwich Monthly Meeting and desires a few line by way of Certificate Where upon this Meeting Appoints William Peckham and George Hazard to Make the Necessary Enquiry and if they find Nothing to obstruct to draw an Essay of one and Present it to our Next Meeting

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that Joseph Healy Requests a Removal Certificate for his Son Daniel to Providence Monthly Meeting Where he has Gone to Reside and this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins and Zebulon Weaver to draw an Essay of one and Present it to our Next Meeting they to Make the Necessary Enquiry

The Raising the Remaining part of the Yearly Meeting Stock is Referd to our Next Meeting

Part of the over Seers Reported as Usal

The Account was drawn up in this Meeting for the Quarterly Meeting And Sign by the Clerk and Sent up by our Representaives aforesaid

Joseph Collins Junr. Clerk for the day

At A Monthly Meeting of Friends held ~~at~~ for So Kingston At Richmond the 1 day of 9th Mo 1796 the Several Preparative Meetings Being Called their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston William Knowles & Solomon Kenyon for Hopkinton Joseph Healy And William Collins Who being Called are all Present —

The Representatives Appointed to Attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Reported they all attended According to Appointment

Part of the Committee on the Matter Containd in the Extracts of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Report they Met and Considered the Same and Drawd up a Report but Not having opportunity to all See Said Report and to all Sign think best the Matter be Continued to Our Next Meeting Which is Continued Accordingly Under their Care As before —

William Knowles Returnd the Testimony of denial against John Dye junr. and gave Account he Read the Same as directed Which the Clerk is directed to Record with the Minutes

Denial of John Dye Junr

Whereas John Dye Junr hath had a Right of membership in our Religious Society but hath of late conducted contrary to Friends Principals and Rules by going to a Training and being active therein and being treated with therefor Shawed no Disposition to Condemn his Said Conduct. therefore we deny him from being any longer a Member of our Religious Society untill he Shall manifest a Contrary Disposition by living a life More Agreeable with the Government of the prince of peace, given Forth at our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond for So Kingston the 28th day of the 12th Month 1795

Signed in and by direction of Said Meeting by

Joseph Collins junr Clerk for the day

The Report of the Committee on the Matter Respecting Raising Money for the Use of this Meeting which was Refered to this Meeting for Consideration, Said Report now being Red and Considered Which is Accepted and is as followeth ——

We the Comtee Appointed to Consider of a Suitable way how to Raise and Collect Money by the Monthly-meeting when Necessary have Considered of that Matter, do propose that their be a Volontary Subscription Lodged with Each preparative Meeting under the direction of the Monthly-meeting in the Folloing form — We the Subscribers agree for the Raising Such Sums of Money as the Monthly meeting Shall think Necessary for Supporting the poor and for the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock and other Necessary Uses, that is to Say we agree to pay Such a Rate per pound on the Sums to be Raised, as we have hereunder Subscribed our names to untill we Shall otherwise direct Either to alter or Erase our Names therefrom; Signed by the Whole Committee —

And that the Method by them proposed be Adopted and that Each preparative Meeting have a Copy Accordingly for Members to subscribe too

The Committee appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting Benjamin B Rathbun having a Removal Certificate to Greenwich Monthly Meeting, Report they have Made the Necessary Enquiry and have Presented an Essay of one as Directed which being Red is Approved and Signd by the Clerk which he is directed to Record and forward to Said Meeting —

The Committee Appointed to draw a Removal Certificate for Daniel Kelly to Providence Monthly Meeting have Presented one Which Being Red With Some alteration is Approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is directed to Record and forward to Said Meeting

Which is accepted and is to be Sent in the Account to the Next Quarterly Meeting

The Committee on the Matter Respecting Charles Congdon Report as followeth We your Committee Appointed to Make Enquiry how Charles Congdon hath Settled his outward affairs at Greenwich, the Said Charles Congdon Informed us that he had Settled all his affairs at Greenwich Which we Report Accordingly. To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond for So Kingston the 28th of 3 Mth 1796

Which is accepted and the Clerk is Directed to Inform Greenwich Monthly Meeting thereof

Thos B Hazard
William Peckham

The Committee Appointed to Enquire how Richard Dye has Settled his outward affairs Report they have Made Some Enquiry But are not Ready to Make a full Report Therefore that Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting under their Care

The Committee appointed to Make Enquiry how Edward Perry has Settled his outward affairs Report they have Made Some enquiry and find that his affairs are not Settled therefore they are Continued for that Service and Report to our Next Meeting —

The Committee Appointed to take the Necessary care to procure a home and other Necessaries for Lydia Pilmer Report they have Procured a home for her and that Said Committe be Continued to have the Care of procureing Necessarys for her and Report when ~~Ready~~ Necessary

The preparative Meeting of hopkinton Informs that William Collins Requests a Removal Certificate to Greenwich Monthly meeting Which they present as business Whereupon this Meeting Appoints William Wilbur and Thomas Wilbur to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting his having Such a Certificate and if nothing appears to hinder ~~his having Such~~ to draft an Essay of one and Present it to our next Meeting

Part of the overseers Report they Met as Usual and Consider of Such Matters as they thought Necessary —

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn upon this Meeting Read and Approved and Signd by the Clerk —

This Meeting Collected £1. 1 4½ towards paying an account for to [illegible] Hannah Knowles and handed it to Zebulon Weaver to hut

At a Monthly-meeting of So Kingston held at Richmond the 25th day of 4 Month 1796 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingston Isaac Wilbur and John Congdon for hopkinton Joseph Collins and Thomas Kinyon Who being Called are all present —

The Representatives Appointed to attend the Last Quarterly meeting inform they Attended according to Appointment —

Received an Account of our proportion of Quarterly meeting Stock Which is £4=15 —

Thomas Wilbur produced a Receipt from Yearly Meeting treasurer Which is as followeth, Recd Four pounds Six shillings by the hand of Thomas Wilbur for So Kingston Monthly meeting for the Yearly Meetings Stock per Caleb Green Treasurer —
4 Mo 7day 1796

The Clerk inform this Meeting that he wrote ~~a~~ few lines to Greenwich Monthly meeting Respecting Charles Congdon As directed —

The Comtee Appointed to Make Enquiry how Richard Dye has Settled his outward affairs are Continued for that Service and to Report When Ready —

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Edward Perry is Continued For that Service as before —

Zebulon Weaver produced a Receipt from Jeremiah Tefft in the following words. Richmond march the 28th day AD 1796 then Recd of Zebulon Weaver two pounds four Shillings and one penny With what I Recd of him before it being for horse Rent and Some Milk that I have Let Hannah Knowles have
Jeremiah Tefft —

The Comtee Appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting William Collins having a Removal Certificate to Greenwich Monthly Meeting Report they have Made Enquiry and find Nothing to hinder And have drafted an Essay of one as directed Which Being Read is approved And Signed by the Clerk, Which he is directed to Record and forward to Said Meeting —

Providence Monthly meeting Returned a Certificate to this which was sent to them in favour of Daniel Healy but was not to their satisfaction and there being an Essay of another for him presented to this Meeting Which Being Read is Approved and Signed by the Clerk, Which he is directed to Record and forward to Providence Monthly-meeting

Jeremiah Browning one of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly meeting but did not gave a satisfactory Reason For his absence —

The Womens Meeting Informed this Meeting that Mary Carpenter had sent in a paper to their Meeting Condemning her Misconduct for Which she was Denied, and Requested to be Reinstated into Membership With Friends, and that they had Appointed a Comtee to Visit her And Requested this Meeting to Appoint a Comtee to join them therein. Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins John Congdon and Robert Knowles (son of John) to join them Thereon and Report to our Next Meeting —

This Meeting Collected 17/4½ and handed it to John Congdon to pay Where he Borrowed Money for this Meeting —

At A Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 30th Day of 5th Mo 1796 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for said town Wm Peckham & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Wm Wilbur & Zebulon Weaver Who being Called are all present

The Matter Respecting Edward Perry is Refered under the Care of the Same Comtee as before and they to Report as soon as may be

This Meeting appoints Isaac Wilbur Solomon Collins Peter Hoxie Thomas Wilbur Solomon Kenyon William Peckham Joseph Collins Junr Andrew Nichols Junr & John D. Nichols to take a Deed of the Meeting house Lot in Richmond Likewise that in So Kingston Whereon the new Meeting house Stands as be offered in trust for the Meeting this Meeting further Directs the persons in to Exchange Somepart of the Lot at Richmond With Wm Knowles for other Lands as they See fit

The Comtee appointed to join the Womens Comte in Visiting Mary Carpenter on her Request to be Reinstated into Membership With friends again Made Report Which is accepted and Refered to our Next Meeting for Consideration

The Raising the Quarterly Meetings Stock is Refered to our Next Meeting

This Meeting Collected 36/10 and handed it to John Congdon to pay Where he Borrowed Money for this Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 27th Day of 6th Mo 1796 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for sd town Simeon Perry & George Hazard for Hopkinton John Foster & Acros Rathbun Who being Called are all preasant

This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur for their Clerk for the Year Ensueing or untill another be appointed in his Room

This Meeting appoints George Hazard Simeon Perry Robert Knowles (of John) John Congdon Peter Hoxsie Joseph Collins Zebulon Weaver Andrew Nichols Jerimiah Browning Jnr Wm Peckham Acros Rathbun Wm Knowles for overseers for the Year Ensueing or untill be appointed in their Room haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

This Meeting appoints for overseers of the poor for the Year Ensueing Peter Hoxsie Wm Knowles Wm Wilbur Zebulon Weaver John Congdon Wm Peckham haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

This Meeting appoints Simeon Perry for their Treasurer for the Year Ensueing or untill another be appointed in his Room and John Foster Hezekiah Collins & Andrew Nichols is appointed to audit the Treasurers and overseers accomps

This Meeting appoints Robert Knowles (of John) Simeon Perry John Foster John Congdon Joseph Collins Peter Davis George Hazard Thomas Wilbur to attend funerals

The Matter Respecting Mary Carpenter Which Was Refered to this Meeting for Consideration and the Matter Now Coming under Consideration do Unite With the Women in Receiveing her to Membership again Who is Restored accordingly

The Raising the Quarterly Meetings Stock is Refered to our Next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 1st Day of the 8th Mo 1796 the Several preparative Meetings being Called the Representatives therein Named are for sd town Jonathan Clarck & John Congdon for Hopkinton John Foster & Joseph Collins Who being Called are all preasant

The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting with the account by our Representatives Who are John Congdon Wm Knowles & Zebulon Weaver

Receivd a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in behalf of Charles Congdon Which is accepted and the Clerk is Directed to Record the same

The overseers Report they Met as usual and Considered of such Matters as Came before them

Receivd a Coppy of a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset in the first Mo Last as follows

"Greenwich Monthly Meeting in their account inform that the
"Meeting hous at Easter is finished and that the Expence amou-
"nting to £120:18:1 of Which £80 is subscribed and they
" Desireing this Meetings assistance towards the further payment
" of said Expence this Meeting after Considering the same to Sub-
"scribe in freedom and send an account thereof to Next Quarterly
"Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to furnish Each Mo Meeting
" With a Coppy of this Minute Extracted from the Minutes of
" a Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset the 9th of 1st Mo 1776

George Arnold Clerk

The Consideration of Which is Referd to our Next Meeting

The preparative Meetings are Requested to raise their proportions of Quarterly Meetings Stock according to their subscriptions and present an account thereof to our Next Meeting Which sum is £4:15 and the Clerk is Directed to furnish Each preparative Meeting With a Coppy of this Minute

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting Read and approved and signd by the Clerk and forwarded by our Representatives aforesaid

At a Monthly of friends held at So Kingston the 29th Day of the 8th Mo 1776 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein Named are for sd town are Wm Peckham & Robert Knowles (of John for Hopkinton Wm Wilbur & Abel Collins Who being Called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

Received a Coppy of an Extract from the Minutes of our Last Yearly Meeting to Gether With an Extract from the Minutes of our Last Quarterly Meeting Which being Read and is as follows

"At a Quarterly Meeting held at portſmouth on and for Rhode Iſl-
"and the 11th of the 8th Mo. 1796

This Meeting rec.d the Extracts from the Minutes of our Laſt
"Yearly Meeting Which have been Read to Good Satiſfaction and Ordered
"to be Recorded is as follows viz

Extract from Yearly Meeting 1796

"By the Reports from the Several Quarterly
"Meetings it appears that attention hath been paid to our Recommen
"dation of Laſt Year Relative to a pious Education of our Children
"and as the Conſern hath revived in our Quarterly and Monthly Meeti
"ngs and some progreſs has been made therein We hope friends Will
"be favoured to follow the pointing of truth on that important
"Subject in Which the preaſant Generation are so deeply Intereſted
"and We are again feelingly Conſerd to Recommend firſt in General
"to Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to perſevere in paying particu
"lar attention to this Conſern and alſo in an Efpetial Manner to parents
"and thoſe Who have the Care of Children that they Suffer No Conſide
"ration of any Reaſonable Expence that their outward Circumſtances
"Will Warrant to retard or prevent this Verey Neceſsary Work
"And the Several Quarterly Meetings are Requeſted to Send an account to
"our Next Meeting What further progreſs they have Made ——

"It is Recommended that in future the Monthly Meetings
"be not Requeſted to Send anſwers to the Quarterly Meetings Except
"the firſt Second & twelfth Queries only once in the Years at the
"Meeting Next preſeeding the Yearly Meeting When they are to
"Anſweer them all as heretofore but that all the Queries be read
"in the Several Meetings Quarterly and friends are Deſired to Stir
"one another up to a More Diligent application of the important
"Dutys by them Enjoind to themſelves individually that an Increaſe
"of Care May be Witneſsed by this alteration ——

"It is Recommended that in all Caſes Where Monthly find it
"Neceſsary to build a New Meeting hous they apply to the Quarterly
"Meeting to Which they belong for advice therein

"This Meeting Recommends the Raiſing one hundred
"pounds for the Yearly Meetings Stock and Rhode Iſland Quarterly
"Meeting is Deſired to forward to our Treaſurer Forty Pounds their
"proportion of Said Stock

"Extracted from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting
"for New England held on Rhode Iſland from the 9th of the 6th
"Mo. to the 13th 1796 Wm Rotch yr Clerk

"And the Several Monthly Meetings are Desired to pay atten-
"-tion to the Several Matters and Conclutions therein Recommen
"-ded and the Clerk is appointed to furnish Each Monthly
"Meeting With a Coppy of the above Extract With the
"apportion Ment of the above said £20 for Yearly Meetings
"Stock agreeable to the apportionment of Last Year together
"With a Coppy of this Minute
"So. Kingston Monthly Meetings proportion £4..1..6
"Extracted from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held
"as above said By George Arnold Clerk

and the part Respecting answering the Queries the Clerk is Directed to furnish Each preparative Meeting With the other parts is Referd to our Next Meeting for Considera.

The Consideration of the Extract from the Quarterly Meeting in the First Month Last is again Referd as before

South Kingston preparative Meeting informs that James Robinson Jr. Requests a Removal Certificate to philadelphia Which they present as business Whereupon this Meeting appoints John Congdon & Wm. Peckham to Make the Necessary Inqiry Respecting his haveing such a Certificate and if Nothing appears to obstruct to Draught an Essay of one and present it to our Next Meeting

Hopkinton preparative Meeting informs that our Meeting house Lot in Westerly is Not fenced in according as it appears Bounded by the Deed Which they present as business Whereupon this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry Joseph Collins & Zebulon Weaver to Make the Necessary inspection into sd. Matter and sd. Comtee are Impowered to agree With the people that owns Land adjoining as they think best and Report to our Next Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of So. Kingston held at Hopkinton the 26th of 4th Mo. 1796 the Several preparatives Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So. Kingston Peter Hoxsie & Isaac Wilbur for Hopkinton Thomas Wilbur & Acors Rathbun Who being Called are all preasent

The Queries Were read and anſwerd Agreeable to the Direction of our Laſt Yearly Meeting Which anſwers are to be ſent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting With the account by our Repreſentatives Who are Wm Peckham George Hazard & Robert Knowles (of John)

The Matter Containd in the Extract from Yearly and Quarterly Meetings laſt are again Referd as before

The Comtee appointed to Make Inquiry in to the Matter Reſpecting James Robinſon haveing a Removal Certificate to philadelphia Report they have Made Inquiry and dont find any thing to obſtruct and have preſented an Eſſay of one as Directed Which being Read is approved and ſignd by the Clerk Which he is Directed to Record and for Ward the ſame

The Comtee appointed on the Matter Reſpecting the Meeting hous Lot at Weſterly Report they have paid ſome attention to that Service but that the Matter Cannot be fully Settled at this time on account of the owners of the Land adjoining being Gone to See therefore sd Comtee are Continued for that Service and to Report When Ready

The Matter Containd in the Extract from Quarterly Meeting in the firſt Mo Laſt Comeing under the Conſideration of this Meeting it is Concluded that the Matter be again Referd to our Next Meeting as before

Some of the Members of this Meeting Subſcribed £3 : 6 : 6 towards paying this Meetings Debts Which is Left in the Clerk hands

This Meeting has forwarded our proportion of Laſt Years Quarterly Meetings Stock by Robert Knowles to Quarterly Meetings Treaſ

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up and Read in this Meeting Which is approved and ſignd by the Clerk and forwarded as above

~~At a Mon~~ At So Kingſton Mo Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton the 31st of 10th Mo 1796 the Several preparative Meeting being Called their Repreſentatives therein Named are for So Kingſton Wm Knowles & Peter Hoxſie for Hopkinton Hezekah Collins & John Wilbur Who being Called are all preaſant

The Repreſentatives appointed to attend to attend our Laſt Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended agreeable to their appointment

Receivd a printed Epiſtle from the Yearly Meeting in London held in the fifth Month Laſt Which being Read in this Meeting to our Edification and Comfort alſo Receivd a Written Epiſtle from London Dated the 19th of 5th Mo 1795 With an Epiſtle from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia and one from the Yearly Meeting of Newyork the one from Philadelphia alſo being Read to Satiſfaction the Reading the other two is Referd to our Next Meeting The three Laſt of Which Thomas Wilbur Wm Wilbur & John Wilbur is appointed to Make out Copies of for Each particular Meeting and preſent them to our Next Meeting

The Matter Containd in the Extract from our Laſt Yearly Meeting Relative to the Education of our Children Comeing under the Conſideration of this Meeting & Simeon Perry Joſeph Collins Zebulon Weaver Peter Hoxſie Wm Peckham Wm Knowles Joſeph Congdon Wm Wilbur Acros Rathbun John E Nichols to Conſider on Some Way Wherein our Children May be Educated in a More Retireed Way than they have been heretofore and Report it to our Next Meeting

The Raiſing the Yearly Meetings Stock is Referd to the Comte Comte appointed for that purpoſe Viz one Wm Peckham John E Nichols Robert Knowles Thomas Wilbur & Acros Rathbun

'Receivd a Receipt from Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer as follows
"Receivd from So Kingſton Monthly Meeting by the hand
"of Robert Knowles four pounds fifteen Shillings for Quar-
"terly Meetings Stock ordered in the fourth Month Laſt
"Providence 14th 10th Mo 1796 David Anthony Tres

The Matter Containd in the Extract from Quarterly Meeting Reſpecting the Expence of Building Foſter Meeting hous Comeing under the Conſideration of this Meeting it is Concluded to Raiſe £1:10 towards paying sad Expence Which is Referd to the Comte for that Service —— The preparative Meeting of So Kingſton informs that Joſhua Gutchen is publiſhed to a Young Woman in order for Marriage out of the Unity of friends Which they preſent as buſineſs and that he Was precautioned on that account Whereupon the Same is Referd to our Next Meeting Under the Care of Simeon Perry and George Hazard and for them to Report

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Nathan Collins Requeſts a Removal Certificate to Hudson Monthly Meeting in the State of Newyork Whereuppon this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur Joſeph Collins Junr & Wm Peckham to Make the Neceſsary Inquiry Reſpecting his haveing such a Certificate and if nothing appears to obstruct to Draught an Eſsay of one and preſent it to our Next Meeting

Received a paper signd by Joſhua Sheffield Which he Directed to the preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Condemning his Misconduct in Going to a training and sd preparative Meeting forwarded it to this Meeting by one of their Repreſentatives Which paper being Read it is Concluded to appoint a Comtee to treat With him on the subject Who are Robert Knowles (son of John) William Knowles & Joſeph Collins Jr and for them to Report to our Next Meeting their Proſpect of his Sincerity therein

At So Kingston Mo Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton the 28th of the 11th Mo 1796 the several preparative Meetings being calld their Repreſentatives are for So Kingston George Hazard & Samuel Sheffield for Hopkinton Wm Wilbur & John Collins who being Called are all preaſent

The Written Epiſtle from London and the Epiſtle from Newyork the Reading of Which Was refered to this Meeting they now being Read to our satiſfaction and Comfort

The Comtee appointed Laſt Mo Meeting to Make out Copies of the Epiſtles from London Philadelphia & Newyork for Each particular Meeting have Made them out as Directed and they are forwarded to the Meetings accordingly The Comtee on the Subject of Schools Report as follows "We of your Comtee "on the subject of the Education of Youth & haveing Conferd "on the subject propose that it be Recommended to all such as "have the Care and overſight of Children that they be Very "Carefull not to send their Children to School unleſs the "tutor be a Member among friends and of an orderly Life and "Conversation and Where any Live Remote from Where such "Schools are kept not to spare something to board them "out according to ability as it Would Likely be of more "service to their Children then to keep it for them

"Without such an Education Remembering Solomons advice
"Train up a Child in the Way he should go and When he is
"Old he Will not Depart. And it is Recommended that those
"Schools be as much Selected as may be
Richmond 11th Mo 12th day 1796

To the Mo. Meeting next to be holden at Hopkinton

Sarah Hoxsie	William Knowles	Simeon Perry
Alice Knowles	John Nichols	Peter Hoxsie
Sarah Hazard	William Wilbur	Zebulon Weaver
Sarah Browning	Acors Rathbon	Joseph Congdon
		William Peckham

Which is accepted With this alteration to appoint a Comtee to have the oversight and Selecting of Schools as they think best and that the Schools observe the Rules Laid Down in anthony Bennezets Spelling Book and that sd Comtee Visit such Schools When they think Necessary and this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry Peter Hoxsie Joseph Collins John Foster John Congdon Robert Knowles (son of John) for that Service and that they or Either two of them shall be a Comte haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

The Comte Who had the Care of the Matter respecting Joshua Tucker Report he is Married to the Woman to Which he was published Thereupon this Meeting Denies the sd Joshua from Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religeous Society Untill he shall Return and Make Satisfaction for his sd transgretion Thereupon this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry & Wm Peckham to Draw up a Testimony of Denial against the said Joshua Tucker and present it to our Next Meeting and Inform him thereof

The Comte on the Matter Respecting Nathan Collins haveing a Removal Certificate to Hudson Mo. Meeting Report they have Made some Inquiry and find there is some Matters that are not settled therefore said Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting Under the Care of the same Comte as before

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Joshua Sheffield Report as follows According to appointment We have
"had a fit opportunity With Joshua Sheffield Respecting
"his Condemning his Misconduct in Going to Training

"And he appears to us to be in a Degree sincere therein

To the Mo. Meeting of friends to be
held at Hopkinton the 29th of 11th 1790

John Collins Jr
Robert Knowles
Wm J Knowles

and that the acknowledgment sent in by him be Received for satisfaction and that the same be ~~Received for satisfaction~~ Red at the End of a first Day meeting at Hopkinton and that Zebulon Weaver Read sd paper accordingly and Return it to our a Next Meeting

Received a Letter from the Mo. Meeting of East Hosock as follows

"From our Monthly Meeting held at East Hosock
"4th of 7 month 1796
"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingston

"Dear Friends We Received some Lines from your Meeting "bearing Date 20th of 11th Mo. 1795 Desireing us to Extend some "Care in the Case of Benjamin Davis Respecting his acknow-"ledgment We may inform that We have so far attended thereto "as to appoint a Comte. to treat With him on that account "and in their Report they signified according to their "sence he appeared in a State of insensibility as to the "Nature of his Misconduct
"Signed in behalf of the above said Meeting John Upton Clerk

The Preparative Meeting of So. Kingston inform us that Christopher Healy Requests a Removal Certificate for himself and family to the Mo. Meeting of Greenwich Where upon this Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver Wm. Wilbur & Robert Knowles to Make the Necessary Inquiry Respecting their haveing such a Certificate and if Nothing appears to obstruct to Draught an Essay of one and present it to our Next Meeting

Said preparative Meeting also informs that Samuel Sheffield haveing it on his mind to Visit his Relations at Ranslaer Villa and Requests a few Lines setting forth his Right of Membership these may inform that he is a member of our Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to furnish him With a Copy of this minute

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton the 26th of 12th Mo 1776 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingston Isaac Wilbur & Wm Knowles for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver & Wodman Wilbur Who being Called are all preasant

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are Wm Peckham Peter Hoxsie & Wm Knowles —— The Comtee appointed to Draught a Testimony of Denial against Joshua Tucker have presented an Essay of one and Report they informed him thereof which being Read is approved and Signd by the Clerk and Simeon Perry is appointed to Read sd Testimony at the End of a ~~Testimony~~ firstday Meeting at So Kingston and Return the Same to our Next Meeting —— The Matter Respecting Nathan Collins is Referd to our Next Meeting as Before

Zebulon Weaver Returnd Joshua Sheffields paper Wherein he Condemned his Misconduct and informd he Read sd paper agreeable to appointment Which the Clerk is Directed to Record

"I have seen that I Did wrong in going to Training and am
"Sorry for it and Shall Indeavour to keep away from such
"Places for the future and Desire that friends would pass it
"and Continue their Watchfull Care over me
Joshua Sheffield

To the preparative Meeting of friends to be held in Hopkinton
the 26th Day of 10th Mo 1776

The Comtee appointed to Make Inquiry Respecting Christopher Healy having a Removal Certificate Report they have made Inquiry and find one Matter that appears to be an obstruction Whereupon that Matter is Referd to our Next under their Care and then to be Reported

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that John Browning & Abraham S Perry has been at a Tavern and there too freely partook of Spirituous Ligors Even to Intoxication Which they present as business Whereupon this Meeting appoints John Collins & Wm Knowles to treat With them for their above said transgression and Report to our Next Meeting

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up Read and appr-
-oved Signd by the Clerk forwarded as above

Jeremiah Tefft presented an account to this Meeting for articles handed to Hannah Knowles by Request of Joseph Collins and there is a balance in his favour of one pound 6s 2d Which the Comtee for that purpose are Directed to Collect

Andrew Nichols informd this Meeting that there is about twelve Pounds due to him from this Meeting With the interest of it About three Years it being Money he lent for this Meeting Whereupon this Meeting Recommends to the Members thereof to Subscribe thereto agreeable to their subscription on the pound, and the Committee are to Receive Subscription Accordingly, and Zebulon Weever is Appointed in Thomas Wilburs Room for that purpose

At S Kingston Mo Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 30th Day of the 1st Mo 1797 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for S Kingston Peter Hoxsie & Robert Knowles for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon & Joseph Collins jur Who being Called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended according to appointment

Joshua Tuckers Denial

Simeon Perry Returnd the paper of Denial of Joshua Tucker And Gave account that he Read the same according to appoint-ment and the Clerk is Directed to Record the same With the minutes — "Whereas Joshua Tucker hath had a Right of "Membership in our Religious Society but hath of Late transgre"st the Rules thereof by Marrying out of the unity thereof With one not of our Society We therefore Deny him from being "any Longer a member of our Religious Society untill he shall "make Satisfaction for his said transgression Given forth at our "Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 26th Day of the "12th Month 1796

"Signed by Direction of said Meeting By Thomas Wilbur Clerk

The Matter Respecting Nathan Collins having a Removal Certificate is again Referd as the Comtee is not Ready to make Report by Reason of some Matters being unsettled

The Matter Respecting Christopher Healys having a Removal Certificate is again Referd as the obstruction is not Removed

The Comtee appointed to treat with Joshua Browning & Abraham B Perry Report they have had an opportunity with them and inform they are Willing to Condemn their misconduct and Abraham B Perry has presented a paper Condemning his ~~other~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Transgretion Which being Read is Referd to our Next Meeting for Consideration — and the Matter Respecting Joshua Browning is Likewise Referd to our Next Meeting for Consideration

Ashingston preparative Meeting inform that Stephen Perry is Marryed out of the Unity of friends Which they propose as business Whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm Peckham & George Hazard to Treat With him for his said Transgretion and Report to our Next Meeting

Said preparative Meetings Likewise inform that Joshua Browning is Published in order for Marriage out of the Unity of friends, he being precautioned on that account Whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm Peckham & George Hazard to treat With him on that account and Report to our Next Meeting

Said Meeting further inform that Charles Congdon Was at a Husking Where he gave Way to Passion so far as to Strike a man several times Whereupon this Meeting appoints Robert Knowles & Peter Hoxsie to treat with the sd Charles for his said transgretion and Report to our Next Meeting

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton inform that Hezekiah Collins Requests to have his two youngest Children they being Infants taken under the Care of friends Namely Bathshaba and Hoxsie Which they propose as business Whereupon haveing the Unity of the Women they Are Receivd into Membership accordingly

Receivd an Extract from the Meeting for Sufferings held at Somerset the 12th of 1st Mo 1796 informing us that the Journal of Job Scott is about to be printed Soon and Recommend to Each Mo Meeting to appoint a Comtee to Receive Subscriptions at 4/6 Each and forward the money to Moses Brown of Providence We therefore appoint Wm Wilbur Joseph Congdon Jun Congdon Wm Knowles & Wm Peckham to Receive Subscriptions accordingly and Report their Doings to a future Sitting of this Meeting

The Matter Respecting Raising Money to pay Andrew Nichols Demands against this Meeting is Refered to our Next Meeting

Wm Wilbur Clerk for the Day

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27th 2d Mo 1797 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for So Kingston Wm [illegible]ckham & George Hazard for Hopkinton Hezekiah Collins & John Wilbur Who being Called are all preasant

The Comtee appointed to make Inquiry Respecting Christopher Healy and his family haveing a Removal Certificate Report that the obstruction heretofore Mentioned is Removed and the same Draughted an Essay of a Certificate to Greenwich Mo Meeting for them Which being Read is approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is Directed to Record and forward to sd Meeting

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Nathan Collins haveing a Removal Certificate Report there is yet a Small obstruction in the Way Whereupon sd Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting Under the Care of the same Comtee as before and Report to our Next Meeting

The Matter Respecting Abraham B Perry is again Refered as before

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Joshua Browning Report they have had an opportunity With him and inform that he is to the Young Woman to Which he Was published and did not appear of a Disposition to Condemn sd Transgretions and as he Was precautioned on sd account this Meeting Denies the sd Joshua Browning Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religeous Society Untill he Shall Return and Make Satisfaction for his sd transgretions haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein Whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm Wilbur & Thomas Wilbur to Draughft an Essay of a Denial and present it to our Next Meeting and Solomon Collins to inform him thereof

The Comtee appointed to treat With Sylvester Perry for Marrying out of the Unity of friends Report they have had an opportunity With him Who they think did not appear of a Suitable Disposition of Mind to Condemn his said transgretion but sd Matter being Considered in this Meeting do Conclude to Refer it to our Next Meeting for Consideration Under the Care of the same Comtee With the addition of Robert Knowles & Peter Hoxsie and for them to Report

The Comtee appointed to treat with Charles Congdon for the Complaint brot againſt him Report they went to see him but he Was not at home Thereupon sd Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported

So Kingston preparative Meeting informs that Joſhua Sheffield is publiſhed in order for Marriage out of the Unity of friends he being Cautioned on that account by an overseer Whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm Knowles & Joseph Collins to treat with the sd Joſhua for his sd tranſgretion and Report to our Next Meeting —— This Meeting Collected Ten pounds L. M. Including What Was Left in the Clerks hands some time past for that purpoſe and handed it to John T. Nichols for him to Carry to his father towards Diſchargeing the Debt that he holds againſt this Meeting ——

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 27th of 3rd Mo 1777 the Several preparative Meetings being Calld their Repreſentatives are for So Kingston John Congdon & Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton Abel Collins & John Wilbur Who being Called are all preaſent

The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and anſwers there to agreed on and are to be sent to the Next Quarterly Meeting With the account by our Repreſentatives Who are Wm Peckham & Zebulon Weaver & John Foster

The Matter Reſpecting Nathan Collins is again Refered to our Next Meeting as before ——

The Matter Reſpecting Abraham B. Perry is again Refered as before as he has not yet Returnd home from the Weſtward

The Comtee appointed to Draught a Teſtimony of Denial againſt Joſhua Browning have preſented one as Directed Which being Read is approvd but as the friend that Was appointed to inform him thereof is not preaſent Who is requeſted to Report to Next Meeting therefore said Teſtimony is Lodgd as on file till Next Mo Meeting ——

The Comtee on the Matter Reſpecting Sylveſter Perry Report they have had No opportunity With him Since our Laſt Meeting by reaſon the Day they appointed to attend to sd Matter Was a Stormy Day and one of them unwell Whereupon sd Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported ——

The Comtee appointed to Treat With Charles Congdon for the Complaint brot againſt him Report they had an opportunity

With him but he did not appear of a Diſposition to Condemn his Miſconduct Whereupon this Meeting Denies the said Charles Congdon Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religeous Society Untill he shall Return and Make Satiſfaction for his said Tranſgretion haveing the Concurrance of the Women there.in and this Meeting appoints Wm. Peckham & Andrew Nichols jr to Draught an Eſsay of a Teſtimony of Denial against him and present it to our Next Meeting and inform him thereof ——————

The Comtee appointed to treat With Joſhua Sheffield Report they have had an opportunity With him Reſpecting his Miſconduct but Did not appear of a Diſſpoſition to Condemn his ~~Miſconduct~~ said tranſgretion Whereupon this Meeting Denies the said Joſhua Sheffield Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religeous Society Untill he shall Return and Make Satiſfaction for his said Tranſgretion haveing the Concurance of the Women therein Whereupon Zebulon Weaver & Thomas Wilbur are appointed to Draught an Eſsay of a Denial againſt him and preſent to our Next Meeting and inform him thereof ——————

This Meeting being informed that Benjamin Collins a Member of this Meeting Who Now Resides Within the Verge of Easton Mo. Meeting has become a baptiſt teacher Whereupon this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur Wm. Wilbur to Draught an Eſsay of a Letter to sd Meeting Requeſting them to Make the Neceſsary Enquiry into said Matter and for them to inform us thereof and to treat With him for the Same and preſent said Letter to our Next Meeting ——————

Received a Receipt from Andrew Nichols as follows

"So Kingston 25th 8d Month 1797

"Received of the Monthly Meeting by the hand of John T

"Nichols ten pounds Lawful Money

Andrew Nichols

The over seers Report in Writing as follows

This Meeting forwards one pound Nine Shillings Lall. to Andrew Nichols by John T Nichols ——————

This Meeting forwarded £4-4-4 to Yearly Meetings Treasurer by Zebulon Weaver Which is our proportion of sd Stock

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up Read and approvd signd by the Clerk forwarded as above ——

This Meeting has Received and allowed several accounts for the Support of Hannah Knowles + Lydia Palmer to the amount of £ 6 : 4 : 6½ an account of which is handed to the Comtee to Collect the particulars of Which are as on file ——

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond the first Day of the 5th Month 1797 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives therein named are for So Kingston George Hazard & Wm Knowles for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr & John Wilbur who being Called are all present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended accordingly ——

The friend appointed to inform Joshua Browning of the Doings of this Meeting Respecting him Report he informed him thereof and the testimony of Denial against him that was read and approvd last ~~the~~ Meeting now being Signd by the Clerk & Wm Peckham is appointed to read said testimony at the End of a firstday Meeting at So Kingston and Return sd testimony to our next Meeting ——

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Sylvester Perry Report as follows

We your Comtee appointed to have a Solid oppertunity With Sylvester Perry Respecting his Marrying a young woman out of the Unity of friends and haveing an opertunity accordingly he does not appear to us of a Suitable Disposition to Condemn his aforesaid transgretion all which we Submit to the Mo Meeting to be held at Richmond 1st 5th month 1797

Robert Knowles
Peter Hoxsie
George Hazard
William Peckham

Thereupon this Meeting Denies the said Sylvester Perry Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religeous Society untill he Shall Return and Make Satisfaction for his said transgretion haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein and Simeon Perry + Solomon Collins is appointed to draught

An Eſsay of a Teſtimony of Denial againſt him and preſent it to our Next Meeting and inform him thereof

The Comtee appointed to Draught an Eſsay of a Teſtimony of Denial againſt Charles Congdon and to inform him thereof Report they have informed him thereof and likewiſe preſented an Eſsay of a Denial againſt him Which being Read is approved and signed by the Clerk and Andrew Nichols Jr is appointed to read sd Teſtimony at the End of a firſt Day Meeting At So Kingſ-ton New Meetinghous and Return the same to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Draught an Eſsay of a Teſtimony of Denial againſt Joſhua Sheffield and to inform him thereof Report they have informed him and have preſented an Eſsay as Directed Which being Read is approved and signed by the Clerk and Peter Hoxsie is appointed to Read sd Teſtimony at the End of a firſt day Meeting at Richmond and Return the same to our Next Meeting

Zebulon Weaver produced a Receipt from Yearly Meetings Treaſurer as follows

"Received of South Kingſton Mo Meeting by the hand of
"Zebulon Weaver four Pounds four Shillings & 2d for the
"yearly Meetings Stock Caleb Green Treaſurer
"7th mo 13th 1797

Zebulon Weaver Likewiſe produced a Receipt from John Cozens as follows

"East Greenwich the 1th of the 2th Mo 1797
"Received of Zebulon Weaver the Sum of five Dollars
"in behalf of South Kingſton Monthly Meeting towards
"Foſter Meeting hous
John Cozens

The Comtee appointed to Draught a Letter to Easton Mo Meeting have preſented one as Directed Which being Read with some addition is approved Which the Clerk is Directed to tranſcribe and sign and forward to sd Meeting

The Matter Reſpecting Nathan Collins is Refered to our Next Meeting under the Care of said Comtee

Received a Receipt from Andrew Nichols as follows

Received of So Kingſton Monthly Meeting twenty Nine
Shillings & 1d by the hand of John E Nichols
So Kingſton 2d mo 15th 1797 Andrew Nichols

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at South Kingston the 21st of 5th Mo 1797 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for sd town Isaac Wilbur & John Congdon for Hopkinton George Kinyon & Jeremiah Browning jr who being Called are all preasant

The friend appointed to Read the testimony of Denial against Joshua Browning has Returnd sd testimony and informs he read the same as Directed Which the Clerk is Directed to Record

Joshua Browning Denial

Whereas Joshua Browning hath had a Right of Membership by Birth in our Religeous Society but hath of Late transgrest the Rules thereof by too freely partakeing of Spiritous Ligors and Marrying out of the Unity of friends With a Woman that Was not a Member of our Society Whereupon We deny the sd Joshua Browning Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religeous Society Untill he shall Return and Make Satisfaction for his said transgretions Which is our Desire he may be favoured to do ——

Giveen forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond this 27th Day of the 3rd Month 1797

Signed in and by Direction of our said Meeting

By Thomas Wilbur Clk

The friends appointed to Draught a testimony of Denial against Sylvester Perry and to inform him thereof have presented one and Report they informd him of the Doings of this Meeting as Directed Which being read is approved and signd by the Clerk and Wm Peckham appointed to Read sd testimony at the End of a first day Meeting at sd Kingston ——

The friend appointed to Read the testimony of Denial against Charles Congdon Reports he Read sd testimony as Directed Which the Clerk is Directed to Record

Charles Congdon Denial

Whereas Charles Congdon hath had a Right of Membership in our Religeous Society but hath of Late transgrest the rules thereof by Strikeing a young man several times and doth not appear of a suitable Disposition to Condemn the aforesd transgretion

We therefore Deny him being a Member of our Society untill he Shall make Satisffaction Giveen forth at our Mo Meeting held at Richmond 1th 5 mo 1797
Signed in and by Direction of sd Meeting By Thomas Wilbur Clk

The Matter Respecting Abraham B. Perry is again Refer'd as before to our Next Meeting ——

The Comtee appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting Nathan Collins haveing a Removal Certificate Report that the Obstruction heretofore Mentioned is Removed and have Draught the an Essay of a Certificate as Directed Which being read is approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is Directed to forward to sd Meeting ——

The friend appointed to Read the Testimony of Denial of Joshua Sheffield Reports he Read the Same accordingly to appointment Which is returnd to this Meeting

Whereas Joshua Sheffield hath had a Right of Membership in our Religious Society but hath of Late transgrest the Rules thereof by Marrying With one that Was not a Member of our Society he haveing been precautioned and Since Laboured With for his ~~trans-g~~ said Transgretion all Which proveed ineffectual We therefore Deny him Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religious Society Untill he Shall Return and Make Satisffaction for his said transgretion Which is our Desire he may be favoured to Do
Giveen forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the first Day of the 5th Mo 1797
Signed by Direction of said Meeting By Thomas Wilbur Clk

Receivd an account of our preaportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock Which is £15:13:6 Which is Referd To our Next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 26th of 6th Mo 1797 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for Sd town Andrew Nichols Jr & Wm Knowles for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning Jr & Abel Collins Who being Called are all preasant
This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur for their Clerk for the Year Ensueing & Wm Wilbur his assistant ——
This Meeting appoints George Hazard Jonathan Babcock Simeon Perry Zebulon Weaver Jeremiah Browning Jr Wm Knowles John Congdon Andrew Nichols Jr Wm Peckham Amos Rathbun

Joseph Collins Robert Knowles (of John) & Peter Hoxsie for Overseers for the Year Ensueing or untill others be appointed in their room haveing the unity of the Womens Meeting therein ——

This Meeting appoints for overseers of the poor for the Year Ensueing Zebulon Weaver Wm Knowles Wm Peckham John Congdon & Wm Wilbur haveing the unity of the Womens Meeting therein ——

The friend appointed to read the testimony of Denial against Sylvester Perry Reports he read the same as Directed and Return'd it to this Meeting

Sylvester Perrys Denial

Whereas Sylvester Perry hath had a right of Membership in our Religeous Society but hath of late Transgrest the rules thereof by marrying out of the unity of friends with one not of our Society We therefore Deny him from being any Longer a Member with us untill he shall make satisfaction for his said Transgretion Giveen forth at our Mo Meeting held at So Kingston the 29th Day of 6th Mo 1797
Signed in and by Direction of said Meeting By Thomas Wilbur Clk

The Matter Respecting Abraham B Perry is again Refered to our Next Meeting as before ——

Hopkinton preparative Meeting Informs that Thomas Perry son of Stephen Requests a removal Certificate to Rhode Island Mo Meeting Whereupon this Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver Wm Peckham & John Congdon to Make the Necessary Inquiry Respecting his haveing such a Certificate and if Nothing appears to obstruct to Draughst an Essay of one and present it to our Next Meeting ——

The raising the Quarterly Meetings stock is again Refer'd to our Next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 31st of 7th Mo 1797 the several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for sd town Andrew Nichols & Wm Peckham for Hopkinton John Foster & Wm Wilbur Who being Called are all preasant ——

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting with the account by our Representatives who are Simeon Perry & Peter Hoxsie

Hopkinton preparative Meeting informs that Wm D Browning Requests to be Initiated into Membership with our Society they haveing the unity of their Womens Meeting therein Which they brought as business he appeared in this Meeting and Continued his Request Thereupon this Meeting appoints John Foster Joseph Congdon Peter Hoxsie Zebulon Weaver & Robert Knowles (of John) to Confer with him on sd Request and also to have a solid opertunity with him and Report to our Next Meeting their Prospect of his Sincerity therein

The Matter Respecting Abraham B Perry is Refered to our Next Meeting as before ——

So Kingston preparative Meeting Informs that the above said Abraham B Perry told that he had put a Stone into the body of a Goose and Sold the same in Newport Market Which they present as business Whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm Peckham & John Congdon to inquire into said Matter and Report to our Next Meeting ——

The Comtee appointed to Make the Necessary Inquiry Respecting Thomas Perry haveing a Removal Certificate to Rhode Island Report they have made some Inquiry and find one Matter Which is Unsettled Whereupon sd Matter is Referd to our Next Meeting Under their Care and then to be Reported ——

This Meeting Received a paper Signd by Amos Collins Wherein he Condemns his Misconduct in Going to a frolick and Joining in part With the Company therein Which this Meeting Receives for Satisfaction and Thomas Wilbur is Requested to Read sd paper at the End of a First Day Meeting at Hopkinton and Return the same to our Next Meeting ——

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting Read and approved Signd by the Clerk forwarded as above

The Greater part of the overseers Report they met as Usual —

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 28th of 8th Mo 1797 the Several preparative Meetings being Called their Representatives are for sd town John Congdon and Andrew Nichols Jr for Hopkinton Amos Rathbun & Joseph Collins Jr Who being Called are all preasent One of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended according to appointment ——

Wm S Browning a Member

The Greater part of the Comtee appointed to Confer With Wm S Browning on his Request to be Initiated into Membership With friends Report as follows "Hopkinton 17th Day of 8th Mo 1797

"We of your Comtee appointed to have an opportunity With
"Wm S Browning on his Request to be Initiated into Member
"-ship With friends have had one agreeable to our appointment
"and think Well of his Request being Granted all Which We
"Submit to the Mo Meeting Next to be held at So Kingston

Peter Hoxsie
Robert Knowles
Zebulon Weaver
John Foster

Which Report this Meeting Receives and With the Unity of the Womens Meeting he is Received a member accordingly

The Comtee appointed to Make Enquiry into the Matter Respecting Abraham B Perry Report they have Made Enquiry and dont find any thing More Respecting the Case than What Was Represented to this Meeting ~~from~~ by the preparative Meeting

And as he is Gone from these parts so that friends Can't Conveniently have an opportunity to treat With him on the Subject till he Returns Which is Expected between this and Spring Whereupon sd Matter With the former is Referd till he Returns or some other Way Pointed out Wherein he may be treated With Under the Care of the same Comtee ——

The Matter Respecting Thomas Perry is again Referd to our Next meeting Under the Care of the same Comtee as before as they inform the obstruction is not yet Removed ——

Thomas Wilbur Returnd the paper sent in by Amos Collins Wherein he Condened his Misconduct in Going to a frolick and informs he read the same as Directed Which is to be Recorded

7th Mo 10th day 1797

"Dear friends in Love I inform that inconsiderately I
"Went to a frolick and by persuation Was in part a
"partaker With the Company and knowing that it Was
"Contrary to the Good order Established amongst friends I did
"not feel Easy Without Requesting friends to pass it by and
"Continue their Watchful Care over me I remain Your friend

"To the Mo Meeting of friends to be
"held in So Kingstan Next

Amos Collins

The preparative Meeting of Southkingston proposes the appointment of William Peckham to the place of an Elder, having the Unity of their Womens Meeting therein Which they Present as Business, Whereupon said Matter coming under the Consideration of this Meeting, it is Concluded the same Be Refered to the Consideration of our Next Meeting ——

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting proposes the appointment of Joseph Collins to the place of an Elder having the Unity of their womens Meeting therein, Whereupon said Matter is also Refered to the further Consideration of our Next Monthly Meeting

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting also Informs that Westerly Meeting House Needs some Repairs Which they present as Business, Whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Collins Thomas Wilbur John Foster Jesse Rathbun and Zebulon Weaver to examine said House, and see what they think is necessary to be done, and Repaire the small part so as to be Comfortable to sit in, and present their Account to a Later sitting of this Meeting

The Raising the Quarterly Meeting Stock is Referd to the Comtee that was appointe to Collect Money and for them to Collect the Same which Sum is fifteen pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence

At Sokingston Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Hopkinton the 25 day of 9 Month 1797 The Several Accompts from the preparative Meetings being Presented their Representatives thereing Named are for So Kingston Peter Hoxsi and Samuel Sheffield for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning jun and John Wilbur Who being Called are all Present

The Queries Were Red in this Meeting and Answers thereto Agreed on and are to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting with the Accompt by our Representatives Who Are George Hazard William Wilbur & William Knowles

Ther was an Extract of the Epistle from our Last Yearly Meeting which was Red in this Meeting to our Satisfaction and Comfort

The Matter Respecting Thomas Perry is again Referd to our Next Meeting as before

The appointment of William Peckham and Joseph Collins to the place of Elders is again Referd to the Consideration of our Next Meeting as Before

Part of the overseers Report in writing as followeth

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up in this Meeting Red and approved Signed by the Clerk forwarded as above

Andrew Nichols Informed this Meeting that there is a Ballance due to him on Book from Said Meeting, Whereupon this Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver John Congdon and William Knowles to audit his accounts and Report to our Next Meeting the Sum they find due to him

At So-Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 30 day of 10 Month 1797, the accompts from the several preparative Meetings being Presented the Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston George Hazard and Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & John Wilbur Who being Called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended According to appointment

Reced ~~an~~ Extracts from the Yearly Quarterly Meetings Minuts which are as followeth, Extracts from the Minuts of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England from the 8 of the 6 Mo to 13 of Same inclusive 1797

The Subject of Education having again had the deliberate Consideration of this Meeting we feel Renewedly Encouraged to Recommend to those Monthly Meetings who are not yet Provided with Suitable Schools, not to relax their Exertions to accomplish that Desirable object and that an account be again sent up of the progress herein

2d It is concluded that the Yearly Meeting begin with a Meeting of Ministers and Elders at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the seventh day after the Second Sixth day in the Sixth Month At the ninth hour in the Morning and the Public Meetings For Worship to begin on the first day following both at Newport and Portsmouth at the tenth hour in the Morning and at the fourth hour in the afternoon, the Meeting for Business to Begin at Newport at the ninth hour on Second day Morning Following

3rd this Meeting having Concluded to raise four hundred dollars Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is Requested to Forward to our Treasurer one hundred Sixty dollars their proportion thereof

William Rotch Junr Clerk

At the Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on and for Rhode Island the 13 of the 8 Mo 1797 the Clerk was appointed to apportion to the Several Monthly Meetings agreeable to the Last apportionment the Sum of one hundred and Sixty dollars our Quarters proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock of that So Kingston Monthly Meeting proportion is Seventeen dollars

George Arnold Clerk

The Consideration of which is Refered to our next Meeting

our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock which is Seventeen dollars is Refered

The Comtee on the Matter Respecting Thomas Perry, Report that they have Made the Necessary Enquiry Respecting his having a Removal Certificate to Rhode Island, and find Nothing to obstruct and have presented an Essay of one as directed which being Read with Some alteration is approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is directed to transcribe and forward to Said Meeting

The appointment of William Peckham to the place of an Elder is again Refered to our Next Meeting as before — —

The appointment of Joseph Collins to the place of an Elder is again Refered to our Next Meeting as before

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that Samuel Sheffield Junr has been in the practice of drinking Spiritous Liquors Unnecessarily Contracting debts Without his Fathers Consent and Using profane Language Which they present as Business informing that he has Been treated with by the overseers for Said transgressions and does not Appear of disposition to Condem the Same Whereupon this Meeting Appoints William Peckham William Knowles and Peter Hoxsie to treat with the Said Samuel for his Said transgressions and Report to our Next Meeting

The Comtee Appointed to audit accompts with Andrew Nichols Report they have not performd that Service therefore ~~that~~ Said Matter is Refered to our Next Meeting under their Care and then to be Reported

Recd a paper Signed by Joshua Hoxsie Wherein he Condems his Misconduct in going to a horserace the Consideration of Which is Refered to our next Meeting

Recd an account from James Robinson junr against this Meeting of Four pounds Six Shillings & 3¾ Which he Requests this Meeting to pay to Wm Nichols Which we Refer to our Next Meeting

At So Kingston Monthly-Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 27 day of the 11th Mo 1777 The accounts from the Several preparative Meetings being presented Their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston Andrew Nichols junr and William Knowles, for Hopkinton Thomas Kinyon and Abel Collins all present

The Extract from the Yearly Meeting meeting Respecting the Education of our Youth being again read in this Meeting and Friends are Recommended

To pay Particular Attention to the Advice therein Contained

The appointment of William Pelham to the place of an Elder is Refered to our Next Meeting as before

The Appointment of Joseph Collins to the place of an Elder is Refered to our Next Meeting as before

The Comtee Appointed to treat With Samuel Sheffield Junr For the Complaints Brought Against him Report they have had an opportunity With him and that he Requests Longer time to Consider thereon Which is accordingly Refered to our Next Meeting Under the Care of the Same Comtee as before and then to be Reported

The parative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Thomas Kinyon is about to Remove to Brookfield in the Onieda County with his family Which is within the Verge of Hudson Monthly Meeting and Requests a Certificate for that purpose Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Zebulon Weaver and William Wilbur to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting his having such a Certificate and if Nothing appears to obstruct to draft an Essay of one and present it to our Next Monthly Meeting

Said Preparative Meeting also informs that Hezekiah Collins Requests a Certificate for him self and Children to the above said place Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Zebulon Weaver and William Wilbur to Make the Necessary Enquiry and Draft an Essay and present to our Next Meeting as above said

The paper Signd by Joshua Hoxsie Coming under the Consideration of this Meeting is Concluded to Receive the Same for Satisfaction having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein and William Knowles is appointed to Read said paper at the End of a first day Meeting at Richmond and Return the Same to next Mo. Meeting

Zebulon Weaver produce two Receipts in the following words

Stonington 11th Mo 1day 1797

Recd of Zebulon Weaver three pounds Seventeen Shillings & 3d Lm Which is in full of My accompt against the Monthly Meeting up to the 2day of the 3d Mo Last Which accompt was for the Support of Lydda Palmer & Sd Recd by Me Abel Collins

Recd of Zebulon Weaver two Shillings & three pence it being in full of my accompt Which I had against the Monthly Meeting for what I have done for the poor
Hopkinton 11th Mo 27 day 1797 William Wilbur

Two of the Comtee Appointed to audit accompts With Andrew Nichols Report they have attended to that Service and find due to Said Andrew the 27 of 8 Mo 1797 16=9=9-½ Which is Refered to the Comtee for that purpose to raise with the four pounds six shillings 8d due to Wm Nichols Which Makes it ~~£20=16=0½~~ —

The Raising the yearly Meetings Stock is Refered to our Next Meeting

At a South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 1 day of 1 Mo 1798 the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being Presented their Representatives therein named are for S Kingston Robert Knowles (Son of John) and Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Solomon Weaver and Rowland Rathbone Who being called are all Present — -

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on which are to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are William Knowles Robert Knowles (Son of Joseph) and Andrew Nichols junr

The appointment of William Peckham to the place of an Elder is Again Refered to our Next Meeting

The appointment of Joseph Collins to the place of an Elder is Refered to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to treat With Samuel Sheffield junr Report they have had another opportunity with him thereon and he has sent a paper to this Meeting Wherein he condemns his Misconduct for Which he was Complained of for and that it appears best to them the said condemnation be read for Satisfaction Which they Submit to the Monthly Meeting Which is Recd accordingly having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein and Peter Hoxsie is appointed to read Said Paper at the End of a first day Meeting at Richmond and Return the Same to our next Meeting

The Comtee Appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting Thomas Kenyon having a Removal Certificate to Hudson Monthly Meeting Report they have Made Necessary Enquiry and find Nothing to obstruct and have presented an Essay of one accordingly Which being read is approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is directed to Record and deliver to the Said Thomas Kenyon having the Unity of the womens Meeting therein and Signed by their Clerk

— The Comtee appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting Hezekiah Collins having a Removal Certificate to Hudson

Monthly Meeting Report they have Made the necessary Enquiry and find Nothing to obstruct and have presented an Essay of one as Directed Which being Red is approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is directed to Record and deliver to the said Hezekiah Collins having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein and Signed by their Clerk

William Knowles Returned the paper signed by Joshua Hoxsie Wherein he Condemns his Misconduct in Going to a hors Rase and Gave Account he Red the same according to appointment — — —

part of the overseers Report in writing as followeth

Richmond 23 of 12 Mo 1717 We of the overseers Whose Names are hereunder Met as Usual and Considered of such Matters as Came before us and it appeareth that Some Care hath been Where it was Necessary

Andrew Nichols jun^r	Robert Knowles Son of Jos
Henry Rathbon	Peter Hoxsie
William Knowles	Zebulon Weaver
Alice Knowles	George Hazar
Mary Knowles	William Peckham
Sarah Rathbon	Jonathan Babcock

Zebulon Weaver Produced a Receipt in the Following Words (viz)
Hopkinton 27 of 11th Month 1717 Rec^d of S^o Kingston M^o Meeting by the hand of Zebulon Weaver Three pounds and 5^s Left in part of What is due to Me from the M^o Meeting Rec^d by Me Andrew Nichols —

The Preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that there are Several Persons Members of this Meeting have Removed to the [illegible] Country or Thereabouts Without Certificates of Which is Refered to our next Meeting

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up in this Meeting Red and approved Signed by the Clerk and forward as above

The Raising the ~~Quarterly~~ Yearly Meeting Stock is again Refered to our next Meeting

At a S^o Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24th day of 1 Month 1718 the Accompts from the Several Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein Names are for S^o Kingston Samuel Sheffield and Isaac Wilbur for Hopkinton Joseph Collins jun^r and John Wilbur Who Being Called are all present Except Joseph Collins jun^r

The Representatives Report they attended our Last Quarterly Meeting Agreeable to appointment

The Appointment of William Peckham to the place of An Elder Coming under the Consideration of this Meeting in After a Deliberate Consideration thereon to appoint him to that place an account of Which is to be Sent up to our Next Quarterly Meeting for their approbation having the Unity of our Womens Meeting in the Above appointment

The appointment of Joseph Collins to the place of an Elder is again Refered to our Next Meeting as he is not present at this

The Friends Appointed to Read the paper signed by Samuel Sheffield Junr Wherein he Condemns his Misconduct for which he was Complain of for Reports he Read Said paper agreeable to appointment Which the Clerk is directed to Record

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond the [illegible] day of 11 Mo
"1797 Dear Friends Whereas I did sometime past Inconsiderately
"Run into debt Without My Parents Leave and did too Freely
"Partake of Spiritous Liquors and did also Use Some Profane Language
"all Which I am Sorry for and freely Condemn the Same and desire Friends
"to pass it by and Continue their watchful Care over Me Hoping
"that I Shall be More Careful in futer Samuel Sheffield Junr

The Comtee that was appointed some time past to Make Inquiry Respecting Edward Perry and Richard Dye having Removal Certificates are Requested to perform that Service and Report to our Next Meeting — And the Necessary Inquiry Respecting the other Friends who have Removed Without Certificates is Refered to the above Said Comtee

Recd a Removal Certificate in favour of Christopher Holy and Family From Greenwich Monthly Meeting Which being Read With the Approbation of the Women is Received Which the Clerk is directed to Record.

The Comtee Appointed to Collect the Quarterly Meetings Stock Report they have Collected 10=16 of the Remainder of Said Stock Said Comitte is directed to pay and forward the Same to Quarterly Meeting Treasurer and the Comtee is still Continued to Receive Subscriptions for Said Stock

The Raising the Yearly Yearly Meeting Stock is Refered as before

At So Kingston Monthly-Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21 day of 2 Month 1798 the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being Presented the Representatives therein are for So Kingston William Knowles and Andrew Nichols Junr for Hopkinton William Wilbur and William Browning who being Called are all present

Joseph Collins Junr Gave a satisfactory Reason to this Meeting for his Not attending Last Monthly Meeting

The appoint of Joseph Collins to the place of an Elder is again Refered to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry respecting Edward Perry and Richard Dye having removals Certificates report that the Obstruction Respecting them is Not removed and that they are not yet Ready to Make Report respecting the other Friends who have Removed Without Certificates—

The Raising the yearly Meeting Stock is again Refered to our Next Meeting

~~The Comtee Appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry Inquiry respecting those Friends who are removed Without Certificates report that the obstruc-tion yet remains respecting Edward Perry which Matter is Refered under their Care as before~~

~~And they have as directed presented Certificates for Samuel Dye and Family Richard dye and Family and one for John Rogers Mary Rogers and Hannah Rogers Children of Thomas Rogers and one for Wm Dye all Which were directed to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson which Being Read is approved and Signd by the Clerk which he is directed to Record and forward to Said Meeting~~

~~They have Likewise presented an Essay of a Letter to this Meeting directed to Hudson Monthly Meeting Respecting Thomas Rogers Elizabeth Darrow and Amy York, Which Being Read is approved and Signd by the Clerk and directed to be forwarded to Said Meeting~~

This Meeting collected four dollars towards Quarterly Meeting Stock and handed to Robert Knowles and that the Comtee for Raising said Stock are requested to Collect the remaining part of the Subscriptions and present the Whole to our Next Meeting

Read an Extract from the Meeting for Sufferings Which is as followeth

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence the 14 day of 11 Mo 1797

The Comtee for that purpose reported the doings of this Meeting here-to fore on the Militia Bill Since passed into a Law by the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island together with an additional

Act since Enacted by the Same, and after reading the Remonstrance Which this Meeting Caused to be Presented to said Legislature While the Bill was Pending before them and Considering it, do not see that this Meeting at Present, Can usefully Renew their application to that Body on that Subject — the Monthly Meetings are however Requested to forward to this Meeting an account of their sufferings Under said Act in order that this Meeting May be Qualified to Represent the Consequences Resulting from the existing and operation of it when ever way May open to apply to said Legislature for Redress And the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to Each Monthly Meeting Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

William Almy Clerk

And that this Meeting appoints William Knowles William Robinson William Wilbur Zebulon Weaver Robert Knowles (of Joseph) and [illegible] to Receive accounts of Friends sufferings as Mentioned therein if there be any and present them to this Meeting

Abel Collins Presented an account to this Meeting for the Support of Lydia Palmer which being Read the [illegible] of which is Refered to our Next Meeting and William Peckham Joseph Collins Robert Knowles of Joseph Andrew Nichols Zebulon Weaver Robert Knowles of John is Appointed to agree upon a Mode for the Support of the poor for the Year Ensuing and Report to our Next Meeting

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26 day of 3 Month 1791 The Accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein Named are for South Kingston Robert Knowles (of John) and Robert Knowles of Joseph for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon and Abel Collins Who being Called Are all Present —

The Queries Were Read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Agreed on And are to be Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting Meeting by our Representatives Who are Peter Hoxsie William Peckham and Thomas Wilbur — The appointment of Joseph Collins to the place of an Elder is again Refered to our Next Meeting

The Raising the Yearly Meeting Stock is Refered as before

The Committee appointed to Make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting those Friends Who have Removed Without Certificates Report that the Difficulty yet remains Respecting Edward Perry having a Certificate Which Matter is Refered under their Care as before

And they have as Directed presented Certificates for Samuel Dye and Family Richard Dye and Family and one for John Rogers Mary Rogers and Hannah Rogers Children of Thomas Rogers and one for William Dye all Which Were directed to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson Which being Read is approved and Signed by the Clerk Which he is Directed to Record and forward to Said Meeting

They have Likewise ~~prepared~~ presented an Essay of a Letter to this Meeting Directed to Hudson Monthly meeting Respecting Thomas Rogers Elizabeth Barrow and Amy York Which being Read is Approved and Signed by the Clerk and Directed to be forwarded to Said Meeting

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that Joshua Bradley of Newlondon Requests to be admitted a Member of our Society Which they present as Business and he Appeared in this Meeting and Continued his Request Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Thomas Wilbur Peter Hoxsie and Robert Knowles (of John) to have a Solid opportunity With him on his Said Request and Report to our Next Meeting their Judgment Respecting his Sincerity and fitness to be admitted a Member of our Society

The Com.tee Appointed to Consider of a Method for the Support of the poor Report that they think Best that Lydia Palmer be Supported in the way She has been for two years past and that Hannah Knowles be allowed one dollar a Month in Such things as Shee Needs handed her by the overseer of the poor of Richmond Meeting as She Needs it Which this Meeting approves of

Received a Letter from the Monthly Meeting of Easton as followeth

At our Monthly Meeting held at Easton 17 day of 7th Mo. 1797

The Com.tee to Inspect into the Case of Benjamin Collins Agreeable to the Request of So Kingston Monthly Report as follows. We of the Com.tee Appointed to Visit Benjamin Collins Report that We have attended to our appointment So far as to Endeavour to have an opportunity with him But have not been Able to obtain it by Reason as it Very Evidently Appeared he designedly Evaded it and as to the Information of his preaching among the Baptist it appears that he hath for divers years been Endeavouring to ingratiate him Self in with that people during Which time he hath departed from plainness in Every Respect as Well as the profession of being at all & he hath Likewise been

Remarkably noted in Failure of Performing promises and Nonpayment of just debts which coming the Attention of the Meeting it became the Result thereof that it Might be seasonable to Return the Subject to that Meeting and therefore the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting Extracted from the Minutes By

Lewis Saber Clerk this time

The Consideration of which is Refered to our Next Meeting

The overseers Report in Writing as followeth We of the overseers appointed by the Monthly Meeting having Met as Usual and advised on Such Matters as appeared Necessary and have Bestowed Some Labour where it appeared Needfull Which we Report Accordingly — Richmond the 17 day of the 3 Mo 1798 to the Monthly Meeting next to be holden at Richmond the 26 of 3 Mo 1798

Simeon Perry } in behalf of the overseers met
Mary Keller }

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up Read approved and Signed by the Clerk and forwarded as above

The Comtee appointed to Receive Subscriptions for Quarterly Meeting Stock have Presented forty six dollars & 47 Cents to this Meeting which is handed to Robert Knowles who is directed to hire 5 dols & 78 Cents which Makes up this Stock and forward the whole to Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

John Nichols presented a Receipt to this Meeting as followeth Southkingston 1st of 3 Month 1798 Rec of S Kingston Monthly Meeting by the hand of John Nichols Nine dollars on account of the Meeting's [illegible] [illegible]

This Meeting Submits Abel Collins account for the Support of Lydia Palmer to the Comtee for that purpose to Raise

At S Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 26th day of 3 Month 1798 the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented Their Representatives are for S Kingston Peter Davis & Wm Hammond for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning for [illegible] Rowse Hallhoon [illegible] being Called and all present One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended According to appointment

The appointment of Joseph Collins to the place of an Elder Coming under the Consideration of this Meeting and after a Deliberate Consideration thereon to appoint him to that place having in the Unity of our Womens meeting therein

An account of which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting for their approbation

The Comtee on the Matter respecting Edward Perry haveing a Removal Certificate report that his affairs are not yet settled therefore that Matter is referd under the care of the care of the same Comtee as before and for them to report when ready

The Comtee on the Matter respecting Joshua Bradly report as follows

Westerly the 22nd of 4th Mo 1798

"According to appointment we have had an opertunity with "Joshua Bradly on his request to be received into member "ship with him and he appears to be one in principals with "friends and of an orderly life and conversation whereupon we think best of his request being granted all which "we submit to the Mo Meeting next to be held at Richmond

Peter Hoxsie
Robert Knowles
Thomas Wilbur

Joshua Bradly a Member

Which being duly considered in this meeting do admit a member of our Society accordingly haveing the unity of our Womens Meeting therein

The consideration of the letter from Easton Mo Meeting respecting Benjamin Collins comeing before this Meeting and after being duly considered do deny the sd Benjamin Collins remaining any longer a member of our Religious Society untill he shall return and make satisfaction for his transgression haveing the concurrance of the Womens Meeting therein

Robert Knowles produced a receipt from Quarterly Meeting Treasurer as follows

"Received from So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of "Robert Knowles fifty two Dollars and twenty five Cents "being their proportion ordered by the Quarterly in the 4th Mo "1798 — 13th — 5th Mo 1798 David Anthony Qr M T

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This Meeting orders the Comtee for Receiving Subscriptions to Collect Seventeen Dollars for Last Years Yearly Meeting Stock and forward to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to inform Heselton Hazard that he did not Condemn his Marrying out to the Satisfaction of this Meeting are Still Continued for that Service with the addition of Simeon Perry & Peter Hoxsie & Joseph Collins who are Requested to further treat with him on the Subject and Report to our Next Meeting

Jem Knowles presents an account to this Meeting for the Support of Hannah Knowles which is four pounds two shillings with four pounds Sixteen Shillings & 11 due to Abel Collins for the Support of Lydia Palmer which the Comtee for that purpose is Requested to Collect and forward to our Next Meeting and Likewise one Dollar for Thomas Wilbor

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 20 of 5th Mo 1790. The several Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are for South Kingstown Simeon Perry and George Hazard for Hopkinton George Kenyon and Zebulon Weaver who being Called are all Present Except Zebulon Weaver

One of the Comtee on the Matter respecting Heselton Hazard Report in Writing as followeth; According to appointment we of your Comtee have had an opportunity with Heselton Hazard Concerning his transgression, in infringement of the Unity of Friends and he appears of a Disposition to Condemn his said Transgression and has Sent in a paper, by him Signed accordingly

Peter Hoxsie
Simeon Perry
Joseph Collins

To the Monthly Meeting of So Kingston
to be held the 20 day of 5th Mo 1790

And he hath sent a paper to this Meeting Wherein he Condemns his Misconduct in Marrying out of the Unity of Friends, Which this Meeting Receives for Satisfaction and Thomas Nichols is appointed to read said paper at the End of a First day Meeting at Tower Hill Meeting House and Return the Same to our Next Monthly Meeting and the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein.

So Kingston Preparative Meeting informs that Tristram Dye has attended training and acted as a Soldier which they Report its Business Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Robert Knowles (of John) and Jeremiah Browning Junr to treat with the said Andrew Dye for the above said Transgression and Report to our Next Meeting;

The Comtee Appointed to Collect Money for Yearly Meeting Stock and for the ~~yearly~~ Support of the Poor have not Collected the whole therefore they are Continued for that Service and Report to our Next Meeting, and for them to pay those Friends Who have Supported the poor as soon as they have Collected for that purpose.

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 25th of 6th Mo 1778 the accounts from the Several preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston Andrew Nichols & Robert Knowles of John for Hopkinton Abel Collins & Joseph Collins Jr Who being Called are all present

This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur for their Clerk & Wm Wilbur for assistant for the Year Ensuing

This Meeting appoints George Hazard Robert Knowles (of John) Wm Knowles Zebulon Weaver Wm Peckham Amos Rathbun Andrew Nichols Jr Joseph Collins Jr John Congdon Jeremiah Browning Jr & Thomas Wilbur for Overseers for the Year Ensuing having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

This Meeting appoints for Overseers of the Poor for the Year Ensuing Wm Wilbur Joseph Collins Robert Knowles (of John) Wm Knowles George Hazard John Congdon having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

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Andrew Nichols Returned the paper Signed by Rowland Hazard Wherein he Condemns his Misconduct in Marrying and Gave account he Read the same according to appointment Which is to be Recorded With the Minutes

Dear Friends on further Consideration of my transgressing the rules of friends in the Manner of Solemnising my Marriage I feel a Willing to Condemn it as a breach of Discipline Which I am sorry for deviating from in that Case and Wish friends may pass it by and Continue me Under their Watchful Care from Your Friend Rowland Hazard
5th Mo 24th 1798

To the Mo Meeting of So Kingston Friends to be held at So Kingston on the 28th Instant

The Comtee appointed to Treat with Andrew Dye Report they have had an opportunity with him and that he doth not appear of a Disposition to Condemn his Misconduct but Rather Chuses to be Disowned by Friends Whereupon this Meeting Denies the sd Andrew Dye Remaining any Longer a Member of our Society Untill he Shall Return and Make satisfaction for his sd transgretion & Wm Wilbur & Thomas [illegible] is appointed to Draught an Essay of a testimony of Denial against him and present to our next Meeting

Zebulon Weaver produced a Receipt as follows
"Hopkinton 6th of 5th Mo 1798
"Received of So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of Zebulon
"Weaver one Dollar Which is in part for my account against
"sd Meeting for Necessaries towards the support of Lydia
"Palmer Recd by me Thomas Wilbur

Robert Knowles presented a Receipt in the following Words
"Richmond 28th of 5th Mo 1798
"Received of Robert Knowles (of Robert) Twenty Eight
"Shillings [illegible] towards my account for the Support of
"the poor
Wm J Knowles

The Comtee appointed to Receive Subscriptions are Continued for that Service Except Zebulon Weaver and Wm Wilbur is appointed in his room

Received five London printed Epistles of 1797 one of Which was read in this Meeting and they Distributed to the several particular Meetings

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingſton the 30th of 7th Mo. 1798 the accounts from the ſeveral preparative Meetings being preſented their Repreſentatives therein named are for So. Kingſton John Congdon & Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton Joſeph Collins & Aaron Rathbun Who being called are all preſent

This Meeting appoints Peter Hoxſie for an overſeer for the year Enſuing in Addition to those appointed laſt Mo. Meeting having the Unity of the Women therein

The Queries Were read in this Meeting and anſwers thereto agreed on and are to be ſent up to the next Quarterly Meeting With the account by our Repreſentatives Who are Wm. Knowles Robert Knowles of John & Joſeph Collins

The Comtee appointed to draught an Eſſay of a teſtimony of Denial againſt Andrew Dye have preſented one as Directed Which being Read With ſome alteration is approved and Signed by the Clerk and Robert Knowles of John is appointed to read ye teſtimony at the [illegible] of a firſtday Meeting at Richmond and Return the ſame to our Next Meeting and Wm. Knowles reports he informed him of the doings of this Meeting —— Wm. Wilbur produced a Receipt from Abel Collins as follows — Hopkinton 9th Mo. 10th day 1798

"Receiv'd of So. Kingſton Mo. Meeting by the hand of Wm. Wilbur four Dollars & one half towards the ſupport of Lydia Palmer laſt year I ſay Receiv'd by me Abel Collins

This Meeting Receiv'd a paper Sign'd by James Sheffield Wherein he Condemns his Miſconduct in too freely partaking of Spirituous liquor the Conſideration of Which is Refer'd to our Next Meeting and the Overſeers of that particular Meeting Where he belongs is requeſted to treat With him on the Subject and Report the Situation of his Mind

This Meeting forwarded Seventeen Dollars to Yearly Meetings Treaſurer By Robert Knowles (of John) Which is our Proportion of laſt Years Yearly Meetings Stock

Wm. Peckham produced a Receipt from Abel Collins as follows "9th Mo. 25 Day 1798 — Receiv'd of Wm. Peckham Sixteen Shillings & 6d
" towards the ſupport of Lydia palmer Abel Collins

Likewise one from Wm. Knowles as follows
Receiv'd Ea. Kingston 29th 6th Mo. 1798 twelve shillings & ten pence 1/2 of the Mo. Meeting by the hand of Wm. Peckham towards Support of poor — — William T Knowles

The Comtee appointed to Receive Subscriptions for the Support of the poor &c are Continued for that Service

The Greater part of the overseers Report they met as usual and Considered of such Matters as Came before them

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn Read and approved and Signed by the Clerk and forwarded as above

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At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Ea. Kingston the 27th Day of 8th Mo. 1798 the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives therein named are for Ea. Kingston Jonathan Babcock & Robert Knowles for Hopkinton John Foster & Abraham Rathbun who being Called are all present —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended according to appointment —

The friend appointed to Read the testimony of Denial against Andrew Dye Report he Read the same as directed which is to be Recorded

Andrew Dye Denial

Whereas Andrew Dye son of Daniel Dye hath had a Right of Membership in our Religious Society but of late has transgressed the Rules thereof by attending trainings and acting as a Soldier he having been Laboured with for ~~his Reforming~~ the same which proved Ineffectual we therefore deny him Remaining any longer a Member of our Society untill he shall Return and make Satisfaction for his so transgression
Given forth at our Mo. Meeting held at Ea. Kingston the the 30th Day of 9th Mo. 1798

Signed in and by Direction of sd Meeting
By Thomas Wilbur Clerk

The Matter respecting James Shippee which was Refer'd to this Meeting for Consideration and the overseers under whose Care sd Matter was Refer'd Report that he appeared to be Measurably Sincere in Condemning his so transgression therefore sd Matter Coming under the Consideration of this Meeting it concluded to refer it to our next Meeting for further Consideration

Our Beloved Friend Mehetabel Jenkins attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Mo Meeting of Hudson Expressive of the Concurrence in her Religious Visit to these parts whose Gospel Labours of Love hath been to our Edification and Comfort Also Anne Cartland attended at this time with a Copy of a Minute from the Same Mo Meeting Expressive of their Unity as Companion to the above sd friend whose Company has also been Edifying ——

This Meeting Received Extracts from Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Minutes which being Read are as follows

Yearly Meeting Extracts

Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for New-England held on Rhodeisland by adjournment from the 10th of 6th Mo 1797 to the 13th of the Same Inclusive

By Reports from all the Quarterly Meetings it appears that Friends have Continued Some attention to the Subject of Education and that there Still are Schools in Several Meetings under the Government of Society but Still the Subject hath not Made much progress since last year friends are therefore affectionately desired as they Regard the Good of their Children to Endeavour with Renewed Concern to promote the Establishment of Such Schools in order that their offspring may have the advantage of a Religious and Guarded Education and Render an account of the State of this Concern to this Meeting Next Year ——

The Comtee appointed to Consider of the Subject of opening the Publick Meeting preceding the Quarterly Meeting and of the proposition from Sherborn Quarter propose that the Subject at large be referred to Next Years Meeting and that Sherborn Quarter be left at liberty to Make Such alteration in the time & manner of holding their Quarterly Meeting for one Year as may Satisfy the difficulty under which they labour which is accepted and the Same thus Disposed of accordingly

The Representatives reported an apportionment of the six hundred Dollars agreed to be Raised as follows Viz

Rhode Island	D 240
Sandwich	240
Salem	84
Falmouth	36

Which is accepted and the Quarterly Meetings are desired to send their proportion to the Treasurer and an account thereof to this Meeting Next Year

The several Quarterly Meetings are desired to Enter into a Subscription in freedom to assist the Quarterly Meeting of Falmouth in building several Meeting houses which they Represent to this meeting are Necessary to be Built to accommodate friends Who are not in Circumstances to do it Without assistance and send What they may Raise to the Treasurer of that Quarterly Meeting and an account to this Meeting Next Year

Extracted from the Minutes

Wm Almy Clk to the Meeting this Year.

Quarter Meeting Falmouth

Extracts from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on and for Rhode Island the 4th of 8th Mo 1798

It appearing by the Extracts from the Minutes of our Last Yearly Meeting; that Meeting had Left this Quarterly Meeting at Liberty to Make such alterations in Respect to holding the Quarterly Meetings as may appear Necessary and this Meeting Resuming the Consideration thereof do agree that the Quarterly Meeting for business held in 10th Mo at Smithfield begin on fourth Day of the Week preceding the usual time at the Eleventh hour and that the Meeting for Worship begin at the 11th hour the Next Day as heretofore held

2 M D27 So. Kingston proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock as agreed by the Representatives is twenty Seven Dollars

4 M D25:92 Our of Yearly Meetings Stock is twenty five Dollars & Ninety two Cents

Also Received an Extract from the Minutes of our Last Quarterly Meeting Which is as follows

The Comttee appointed at last Quarterly to take into Consideration a Complaint presented by Jonathan Easton Made the following Report viz

Extract from Quarterly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment We of the Comtee have Met and heard the Complaint of Jonathan Easton and Conferd With Divers friends under appointment of So Kingston monthly Meeting as Well as the Member of that Meeting immediately interested in the unhappy Lawsuit Which seems to have Given rise to the Complaint and Report as our judgment that the Quarterly Meeting dispose of the Complaint by tenderly recommending to So Kingston Mo Meeting to use their most prevailing influence With the party interested in the case to Effect a settlement as soon as may be Either by Cordial accommodation between themselves or other Wise agreeable to Discipline We may observe to the Meeting that does not appear ~~that~~ the Monthly Meeting has other Wise rejected the Complaint of Jonathan Easton than by their Comtee Who Viewed it and did not Report the same to be read upon Meeting Which is submitted to the Quarterly Meeting

Rhode Island 8th of 8th Mo
1798

By Moses Brown
Joseph Farnum
Joseph Harris
Thomas Arnold

Which after being Read is accepted and So Kingston Mo Meeting is Desired to pay attention to sd Report and the Clerk is Desired to furnish So Kingston Mo Meeting With a Copy of this Minute Extracted from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on and for Rhode Island the 9th of 8th Mo 1798

By George Arnold Clk

In Consequence of Which the sd Jonathan Easton & Thomas B Hazard that the Complaint Which the sd Jonathan Easton presented to this Meeting by our overseers against Thomas B Hazard be now Read in this Meeting and Considered Which Complaint being Read and is as follows

Newport 3rd Mo 21st 1798

To the overseers of So Kingston Mo Meeting

Esteemed Friends it is with reluctance that I again Address you in this way but the Information which I have obtained & the advice I have received from Several judicious friends who are well acquainted with the Discipline of Society and the Customary usage thereof will justify the present application to you for Redress

Thomas B Hazard a Member of your Meeting has by undue advantage obtained a Judgment of Court against me for a large sum of money which I can make appear is not justly due to him provided I can be indulged with a Candid investigation of the Matter in Dispute between us & Friends as a Religious Body have a Mode of Inquiry which the Law makes no provision for as I am informed by the Friends before aluded to that it is not Within the Province of overseers or any Meeting subordinate to a Mo. Meeting to judge and determine the admissibility of Complaints but that a Complaint should be heard by some Department in Society or other wise as reason may Require

I shall therefore esteem it a Kindness if you will forward my Complaint to your Mo. Meeting in order that I may obtain Relief or be satisfied that my Complaint is not admissible which I Cannot assent to till allowed every indulgence which I am intitled to as a member of Society

How Can Society be supported While one friend apprehends himself injured by a brother and is Denied the priveleges which every Member of Society has a Right to take & and the offender Continued in refusing a compliance with the Mode established by Discipline for deciding Controversies

I did in the beginning of the Controversy (before it it Came into a Court of Law) offer Thomas to Submit it to the Determination of Referees the same offer my Brothers as Well as my Self are Willing as Well as my Self are Willing and Desire to have the business submitted & Determined according to the Usage & Custom of Friends

Jonathan Easton

Jonathan Eastons Complaint against Thomas B Hazard

Whereupon this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur Joseph Congdon Jeremiah Browning jr Thomas Perry Joseph Collins jr John Tefter and Wm Wilbur to Confer with the sd Jonathan Easton and Thomas B Hazard Respecting sd Complaint and Report to our Next Meeting their Judgment Respecting ~~its admission~~ the Propriety of sd Complaint

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton the first Day of 10th Mo 1797
the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for So Kingston George Hazard & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Rowland ~~Hazard~~ Hazard & Woodman Wilber who being called are all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and are to be sent up with the account to our Next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Wm Knowles Robert Knowles (of John) & Thomas Wilber

The Case of James Sheffield is again Refered to our Next Meeting under the Care of Joseph Collins & Simeon Perry who are to Report to our Next Meeting

So Kingston preparative meeting informs that Samuel Sheffield Jr is in the practice of keeping Company with one out of the Unity of friends on account of Marriage he being treated with on that account by one of the overseers which they report as business Whereupon this Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie & Robert Knowles to treat with him for his sd transgretion and Report to our Next Meeting

The Consideration of the Extracts from Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Minutes Comeing ~~for~~ before this Meeting do Conclude that Respecting Schools be Refered to our Next Meeting as before and the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock is Refered to the Comtee for ~~that~~ purpose to Collect which Sums are
for Yearly Meeting 28 Dollars & 92 Cents
for Quarterly Meeting 21 Dollars

The Comtee on the Case of Jonathan Easton and Thomas B Hazard Report as follows

"We your Comtee appointed to take into Consideration a Complaint brought by Jonathan Easton against Thomas B Hazard a Member of our

Report as follows

"Monthly Meeting "Haveing met with the parties and heard them on the "matter do Recommend that the sd Jonathan be advised "to bring over at a set time all the Books and papers that has "come to his knowledg that did belong to the said Jonathan "Dafton and the sd Thomas B Hazard fathers that doe "any Relate to their affairs and for them then to try for "a settlement and that the Monthly Meeting apoint a "Comittee to meet with them and if the Comittee is satisfyed that "Jno Dafton has brought forward all the Books and papers "Relating to their Dispute and if the said Thomas B Hazard "does then Refuse to settle with him that he be then advised "to submit his part to a Refference all which we submit to "the Mo Meeting of friends to be held at Hopkinton the first "Day of the 10th Mo 1798

Joseph Congdon
John Foster
Thomas Wilber
Jeremiah Browning Jr
Joseph Collins Jr
William Wilbur
Thomas Perry

Which Report this Meeting Receives and Simeon Perry John Foster Wm Knowles Henry Rathbun Isaac Collins Wm Peckham is appointed to meet with Jonathan Dafton and Thomas B Hazard to try for a settlement between them agreeable to sd Report and for them to Report to our Next Meeting

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting read and approved and signed by the Clerk and forwarded as above

the Greater part of the overseers Report they met as usual and Considered of such business as Came before them and it appears care has been taken Where it appeared Necessary

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton the 21st of 10th Mo 1798 the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives therein named were for So Kingston Thomas Perry & Wm Knowles for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon & Wm Wilbur who being Called are all present

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Reports they all attended according to appointment ——

The Matter Respecting James Sheffield Which Was Refer'd to this Meeting Under the Care of a Committee Who Report they had an opportunity With him respecting his too freely partakeing of Spiritus Liquors and that he appeared to them to be in a Good Degree Sincere in Condemning his sd Transgression Whereupon this Meeting Receives said Condemnation for Satisfaction and Peter Hoxie is appointed to read the same at the End of a firstday Meeting at Richmond and Return it to our Next Meeting haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein ——

The Committee appointed to treat With Samuel Sheffield Jr for keeping Company With a young Woman Not of our Society on account of Marriage Report they have had an opportunity With him Respecting sd Complaint Who did not appear of a Disposition to Condemn sd transgression but appeared determined to proceed in Marriage in that Way Whereupon this Meeting Denies the sd Samuel Sheffield Jr Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religious Society Until he Shall Return and make Satisfaction for his sd Transgression haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein & Wm Knowles & Wm Wilbur are appointed to Draught an Essay of Testimony of Denial against him and present to our Next Meeting and inform him of the Doings of this Meeting — — —

The Matter Respecting Schools as Recommended by the Yearly Meeting Coming before this Meeting do Recommend to its Members to pay particular attention thereto — — —

The Committee appointed to Receive accounts of friends Sufferings Under the Late Militia act have presented several Which are as follows

Date When taken	Name taken from	By Whom taken	Articles taken	What taken for	Sum Demanded	Value taken
1796	taken from Solomon Thingor	by Isaac Green	1 New Saddle		$1 — 75c	$8 — 0
1796 9th Mo	taken from George King Jr	by Robert Holmes	Large Chain		1 : 0	2 : 50

1798 1st Mo. 13	Taken from Wm Reynolds	By Clarke [illegible]	1 Musket Bayonet &c 1 belt &c		$8-50	$10:25
1797 1st Mo.	Taken from Robert Knowles of Joseph	By David Douglas	1 New York Coverlid 2 blankets 1 pillow and case		3-50	11
1798 10th Mo. 25	Taken from John Wilbur	by Samuel Wells	Sheep	for a Common Training	2 : 7	4:00
1797 11th Mo.	Taken from Abel Collins	By Daniel Minor 2nd	2 Yearling Cattle	for 2 Common Trainings	3 - 0	9 - 50
1797 11th Mo.	Taken from Isaac Collins	By Daniel Minor 2nd	2 Yearling Cattle	for 2 Common Trainings	3 - 0	10 - 0
1798 8th Mo. 14	Peter Collins was Committed to goal by Samuel Wells for a Training fine and Confined there 2 weeks the Demand was $2 - 0					

A Copy of which the Clerk is Directed to forward to the next sitting of the Meeting for Sufferings

The Comtee appointed last Meeting on the Case of Jonathan Easton and Thomas B Hazard Report as follows

"According to appointment We your Comtee have met with Jonathan "Easton and Thomas B Hazard and have laboured much with them "to have them accommodate their Dispute Thomas B Hazard made "some proposition to leave it to men which we thought Reasonable which "proved ineffectual and as it appeard that Easton did not bring all "the books and papers that he promised to bring Neither did he bring "the Books that did belong to Benjamin Hazard and as Easton rather "did Give Bond to the Town Council of So Kingston to Exhibit an "Inventory of all the personal Estate of said Benjamin Hazard "but did not do it which was the Reason of the judgment of Court "which the foregoing Easton now Complains of We therefore think he "ought to produce all the Books and papers that did belong to "said Benjamin Hazard that is any way Necessary to Make "appear what said Benjamin Hazard personal Estate was or "otherwise to withdraw his said Complaint all which We submit to the Mo. Meeting to be held at Hopkinton the 29th day of the 6th Mo. 1797

[illegible] Rathbun Wm Perkins [illegible] Perry
John Foster Isaac Collins Wm Reynolds

Which this Meeting Receives and the Clerk is Directed to furnish Jonathan Foster & Thomas B Hazard Dit. a Coppy of this Minute —

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton the 26th of 11th Mo 1798 the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston George Hazard & Robert Knowles Jr for Hopkinton Solomon Collins & Jesse Collins who being Called are all present —

The friends appointed to hear James Sheffield's paper therein he Condemns his too freely partaking of Spirituous Liquors Reports he read the same according to appointment which is to be Recorded with the Minutes

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held in So Kingston the 30th day of 11th Mo 1798

Dear Friends I inform you that on or about two Months past I partook too freely of Spirituous Liquors the which brought a Reproach upon the Principals of Truth which I am sorry for and do freely Condemn and hope I shall bee more carefull for the time to Come
Richmond the 7th Mo 28th Day 1798 James Sheffield

James Sheffield Condemnation

The Comtee appointed to draught an Essay of a testimony of Denial against Samuel Sheffield Jr have presented one and Report they informed him as Directed which testimony being Read in this Meeting is approved and Signed by the Clerk and Wm Knowles is appointed to Read the same at the End of a firstday Meeting at Richmond and Return it to our Next Meeting —

Wm Wilbur presented four Receipts to this Meeting as follows
"Received of So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of Wm
"Wilbur Twenty three shillings and six pence towards
"Money I hired for Meeting some time past Received by me
"Hopkinton 27th of 10th Mo 1798 Robert Knowles

Received of So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of Wm Wilbur
"30 Dollars towards the support of Jeremiah Thompson Last
"year Hopkinton 10th Mo 24 1798 William Knowles

"Received of So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of Wm
"Wilbur twenty one shillings & 10d towards the support of Lydia
"Palmer Last year Recd By me
Abel Collins
"8th Mo 12th day 1798

"Received of So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of Wm
"Wilbur Eight shillings & 9d towards the support of Lydia
"Palmer Last year Abel Collins
"Hopkinton 11th Mo 8th Day 1798

At So Kingston Mo Meeting of friends held at Richmond
the 31st of 12th Mo 1798 the accounts from the several prepa-
rative Meetings being presented their Representatives there in
Named are for So Kingston Wm Knowles & Robert
Knowles of John for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Jerem-
-iah Browning Jr who being Called are all present —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers there
to agreed on and are to be forwarded to the Next Quarterly
Meeting by our Representatives who are Joseph Collins Wm
Peckham & Rowland Rathbun —

The friend appointed to Read the Testimony of Denial of
Samuel Sheffield Jr Reports he read the same agreeable
to appointment which the Clerk is Directed to Record

Testimony of Denial Samuel Sheffield Jr

"Whereas Samuel Sheffield Jr hath had a right of Member
"ship among friends but hath of late transgrest the Rules
"thereof by keeping Company in order for Marriage with one
"Not of our Society who being treated with for sd transgress
"-ion which proved ineffectual We therefore deny him Remain
"-ing any Longer a Member of our Religious Society untill he
"shall Return and Make friends satisfaction for his above sd trans
"-gression which is our Desire he may Given forth at our Mo Mee
"-ting of friends held at Hopkinton this 26 Day of 11th Mo 1798
Signed in and by Direction of sd Meeting By Thomas Wilbur Clk

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Jabez King proposes to lay his intentions of Marriage With Mercy Wilbur before this Meeting and he having since presented a Certificate to this Meeting from Smithfield as follows

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield this 29th Day of the 12th Mo. 1747/8
To the Mo. Meeting of friends at So. Kingstown
Dear Friends Jabez King having Requested our Certificate to your Meeting Meeting in order for Marriage We hereby Certify that he is a Member of our Society and on Inquiry We find Nothing to hinder his proceding in Marriage With Mercy Wilbur of your Meeting
Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting by Walter Allen Clk

And the sd Jabez King and Mercy Wilbur appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of taking Each other in Marriage Which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to Wait till Next Mo. Meeting for an answer — — — —

This Meeting Received a few Lines from John Collins Wherein he Condemns his Conduct in Breaking open his Neighbours Beehives and getting Honey Whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm. Knowles Robert Knowles of John & Peter Hoxsie to return sd paper and to treat With him on the subject and Report to our Next Meeting — — — — —

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up Read and approved and Signed By the Clerk and forwarded as above — — — — — — — —

Most of the overseers Report they Met as Usual and Considered of such business as Came before them and that some Care has been taken by them Where it appeared Necessary — — — — —

At So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the 28th of first Mo. 1747 the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives therein Named are for So. Kingstown Robert Knowles (of John) & Wm. Knowles for Hopkinton Abel Collins & Jeremiah Browning & they being Called are all present ——

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended according to appointment ——

The Comtee on the Case of John Collins Report as follows

"According to appointment we have had an opportunity with
"John Collins and also went to see one of the men that Lost Honey
"he informed us that they were both satisfyed he also informed
"us that John was Drawn in by the other and therefore we think
"well of his paper wherein he Condemns his misconduct being
"Received for satisfaction which we submit to the Mo. Meeting
"to be held at Richmond the 28th of first Mo. 1799

Peter Hoxsie
Robert Knowles
William Knowles

Which is accepted also presented an other paper
Wherein he Condemns his abovesaid and is as follows

John Collins Condemnation Receiv'd

"Stonington the 22nd of the 1st Month 1799
"Whereas I sometime past through Inattention to the Light within
"went in Company with a Younger in the Night to two of
"our Neighbours and broke open a Beehive at one place and
"took out Honey which Conduct I know to be Disreputable
"and Contrary to the Rules of Friends all which I am
"sorry for and freely Condemn and Desire friends to pass it
"by and Continue their watchful Care over me hopeing I shall
"be preserved from Evil for the future — John Collins

To the Mo. Meeting of friends to be held
at Richmond the 28th of first Mo. 1799

Which this Meeting Receives for satisfaction

William Wilbour reported to this Meeting that there was a balance due to Wm. Knowles and Abel Collins for support of poor Last Year which this Meeting Collected and Left with Wm. Wilbour for them

Likewise Wm. Wilbur Reports there is due to Andrew Nichols $31-44 cents the 27 first Mo. 1799
And due to Wm. Nichols 27th of first Mo. 1799 $9-50 which sums the Comtee for that purpose is Directed to Collect according to the Subscriptions

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 28th of 2nd Month 1777 the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives are for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Rowland Rathbun for So Kingston Peter Hoxie & Andrew Nichols Jr who being called are all present — — — —

The Committee appointed to see the Marriage of young [illegible] and Mary [illegible] solemnized Report that it was orderly accomplished — — — — —

Christopher [illegible] informs this Meeting that he proposes going to [illegible] City in the State of New York on business and to see his Relations and Requests a few lines from this this Meeting setting forth his Right of Membership therefore this may certify on his behalf that he is a Member of this Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a coppy of this Minute — — — —

At So Kingston Mo Meeting of friends held at Richmond the first day of 4th Mo 1777 the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being present Their Representatives are for So Kingston Wm Peckham & Robert Knowles of Jonas for Hopkinton John [illegible] and Abel Collins who being called are all present The Queries have read in this Meeting and answers from the several preparative Meetings from which We have made out a summary of answers to the Quarterly Meeting which We forward by our Representatives who are Wm Peckham Robert Knowles of Jonas & John [illegible] — — — —

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Rowland Rathbun Requests a Removal Certificate to Smithfield Mo Meeting whereupon this Meeting appoints Aaron Rathbun & Wm Wilbur to make the

Necessary inquiry Respecting his Removing &c in a Certificate and if nothing appears to obstruct to Draw of it an [illegible] prepared to our Next Meeting

Said preparative Meeting also informs that Simeon Collins has Joined a people Called freemasons and has been in the practice of keeping Company out from among friends whereupon this Meeting appoints Robert Knowles (of John) George Hazard & Peter Hoxie to treat with him on the above said Complaints and Make Report thereon to our Next Meeting — — — — —

Receiv'd from Providence Mo. Meeting a certificate in favour of Moses Davis which being read is Receiv'd by this Meeting & is to be Recorded — — — —

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up read and approved and Signed by the Clerk and forwarded as above — — — —

The Greater part of the Overseers Report they met as usual and considered of such Matters as Came before them and Extended Care where it appeard Necessary

At S. Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingston the 27th of 4th Mo 1799 the accounts from the Several preparative Meetings being Received their Representatives therein Named are for S. Kingston Samuel Sheffield and Jonathan Babcock for Hopkinton John Gilbert and Aaron Rathbun who being Called are all present Except John Gilbert who sent a Satisfactory Reason for his absence — — —

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended agreeable to appointment

The Comtee appointed to make the Necessary inquiry Respecting Rowland Rathbun having a Removal Certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting Report they have

Made inquiry and dont find any thing to hinder and have prepared an Copy of a Certificate as Directed Which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk Which he is Directed to record and forward to sd Meeting — — — — —

The Comtee appointed to treat with Amos Collins for the complaint brought againſt him Report as follows

"Agreeable to appointment we have had an opportunity
"With Amos Collins Reſpecting the Complaints brought
"againſt him and alſo Reſpecting his anſwering to his
"Name Called at a training Which he did not deny but
"said he said here I am or here I be and he gave us
"no incouragement of Condemning his tranſgreſsion
" To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Richmond the
"21st of the 2d mo 1797

Peter Hoxsie
Robert Knowles
George Hazard

Which this Meeting Receives and and after a due Consideration thereon do Deny the said Amos Collins Remaining any longer a member of our Society untill he shall Return and make Satiſfaction for his said tranſgreſsion and Joseph Collins Thomas Wilbur & Samuel Sheffield is appointed to inform him and to Draught an Copy of a testimony of Denial againſt him and preſent to our Next Meeting haveing the Unity of the Womens Meeting herein — — — — — — —

The Preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that the Meeting house at Richmond Needs Some Repairs and a Shed at the Same place the consideration of which is refered to Joseph Collins Wm Peckham Joseph Congdon Peter Hoxsie & John Congdon and for them to look into and examin said house & Report to our Next Meeting What they think best to be done in sd Case — — — —

Abel Collins presented an account to this Meeting for the support of Lydia Palmer the year past up to the

23th of 3rd Mo. 1799 the amount of Which is £0:7:6½ Which is Refer'd to the Comtee for that purpose to Raise and pay to Abel Collins – – – – – – –

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Wm Knowles presented an accompt to this Meeting for Necessaries handed to Hannah Knowles and house Rent of the amount of Which is twelve Dollars Which this Meeting allows the Comtee for that purpose is Directed to Collect the same and pay to the said Wm Knowles

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Wm Wilbur presented two Receipts as follows

"Richmond 1 Mo. 28 1799

"Received of S. Kingston Mo. Meeting by the hand of Wm Wilbur twenty Eight Shillings & ten pence ½ Which is in full for things handed to Hannah Knowles Last year Received by me William J Knowles

"Hopkinton 1 Mo. 30th Day 1799

"Received of S. Kingston Mo. Meeting by the hand of Wm Wilbur Twenty Shillings & 2d towards the support of Lydia Palmer Last year Receiv'd by me Abel Collins

Which is Received

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingston the 21th of 5th Mo. 1799 the accompts from the several preparative Meetings being presented Their Representatives herein Named are for S. Kingston Wm Peckham & Christopher Healy for Hopkinton Joseph Langworthy & Wm Wilbur Who being Called are all present Except Wm Wilbur Who sent a Satisfactory for for his not attending

The Comtee appointed to inform Amos Collins of the doings of this Meeting Respecting him Report they have informed him thereof and presented a Testimony of Denial against him as Directed Which being Read With some alteration is approved and signed by the Clerk and Joseph Collins is appointed to Read ye paper at the [illegible] of a firstday Meeting at Hopkinton and Return it to oure Next Meeting — — — — —

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The Comttee appointed to Examin the Meeting hous at Richmond respecting repairing it Report they have attended to that Service and that they think Well of Laying out Eighty Dollars on said hous & Wm Knowles Peter Hoxsie & Robert Knowles is appointed to procure Materials & Repair said hous as far as the above Sum Will Go and present their accounts to a future Setting of this Meeting and friends are Desired to pay their proportion of said Sum according to their Subscription as soon as they conveniently can to the Comttee appointed to Receive them

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Southkingston the first Day of the 7th Mo 1799 the accounts from the Several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for Southkingston Andrew Nichols 2d & George Hazard for Hopkinton John Wilbur & Abel Collins who being called are all present

This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur for their Clerk for the Year Ensueing & Wm Wilbur assistant Clerk

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George Hazard Peter Hoxsie Wm Peckham Elias Rathbun Thomas Wilbur Joseph Collins Robert Knowles of John Robert Knowles of Joseph & Andrew Nichols 2d are appointed overseers for the Year Ensueing having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein — — — —

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John Foster & Robert Knowles of John are appointed overseers of the poor for the Year Ensueing — — —

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This Meeting Received 9 London Epistles of 1797 and Eight of 1798 one of Each Was read in this Meeting to our edification and Comfort and they Distributed to Each particular Meeting and to Some friends Who Live Remote — — — — — —

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Received two Receipts from Yearly Meeting Treasurer as follows

"Providence 8th Mo. 10 1798
"Received of Jonathan Knowles Seventeen Dollars on account of So.
"Kingston Monthly Meeting for last year for the Yearly Meeting
"Stock 17 Dollars   Caleb Green Treasurer

"Received of So. Kingston Monthly Meeting Twenty five Dollars
"& Ninety two cents by the hand of Jonathan Knowles for the
"Yearly Meeting Stock   Per Caleb Green Treasurer
"2d Mo. 15. 1799

The friend appointed to read the Testimony of Denial against Amos Collins Reports he read the same according to appointment Which the Clerk is Directed to Record

Denial of Amos Collins

Whereas Amos Collins hath had a right of Membership in our Religious Society but hath of Late transgrest the Rules thereof by joining with a people Called freemasons and keeping Company out from among friends and also for answering to his Name When called at a Training for all Which he hath been Labored with Which proved ineffectual We therefore Deny him Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religious Society Untill he Shall Return and Make Satisfaction for the above said Transgretions

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston the 29th Day of the 5th Mo. 1799
Signed in and by Direction of sd Meeting
By Thomas Wilber Clerk

This Meeting Conclude to Raise thirty Dollars for the Support of the poor for the present Year Which the Comtee for that purpose is Requested to Collect and pay to the overseers of the poor for them to appropriate to that use

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So. Kingston the 29th of 7th Mo. 1799 The accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for So. Kingston Andrew Nichols Jr & Robert Knowles (of Jona) for Hopkinton George Kinyon & Acors Rathbun Who being Called are all present

The Queries Were read in this Meeting and answer thereto agreed on Which are to be Sent With the account to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Who are Joſeph Collins Jeremiah Browning Jr & John Congdon — —

The Greater part of the overseers Report they Met as uſual and Conſidered such Matters as appeared Neceſsary — — — — — — —

Wm Peckham presented a Receipt to this Meeting in the following Words

"Richmond 22th of 8th Mo 1799
"Receivd Eleven shillings & 2½ of Wm Peckham towards
"Support of poor Laſt year Wm J Knowles

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up in this Meeting Read and approved and Signd by the Clerk and forwarded as above — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So Kingston the 26th of 8th Mo 1799 the accounts from the Several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for sd town Jonathan Babcock & Rowse Hazard for Hopkinton Joſeph Collins Jr & Jeremiah Browning Jr Who being Called are all preaſant The Repreſentatives appointed to attend our Laſt Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended according to appointment — — —

this Meeting Received Extracts from our Quarterly Meeting held in the forth Month Laſt Which being read and are as follows — — — — — —

"The Comtee appointed at Laſt Quarter to take into
"Conſideration the Subject of Dividing the Quarterly Meeting
"made the following Report Viz We of the Comtee appointed
"to Conſider the propoſial of Dividing the Quarterly Meeting
"have had a Solid Satiſfactory Conference on the Subject
"and it is our opinion that it Will be beſt to refer
"the Matter that it may be further Conſidered and
"Digeſted Signed in behalf of the Comtee Sylveſter Wickes
" that are preaſant Deborah Green

"Which being agreeable to this Meeting it is Refered ~~accord~~
"~~ingly~~ for the Conſideration of Next Quarterly Meeting and
"the Clerk is Directed to furniſh Each Monthly Meeting
"With a Coppy of this Minute

"The Committee appointed to audit the
"Treaſurers accounts report the Sum of 100 Dollars to
"be raiſed to Supply this Meetings Treaſurer Which Sum
"it is agreed that the Representatives appointed at Next
"Quarter proportion to the Several Monthly Meetings and
"~~that~~ they in future Meet at the 9^{th} hour in the
"Morning the Day of the Quarterly Meeting for the purpoſe
"of Makeing Summery of the anſwers to the Queries and
"Such other Buſineſs as may be Neceſsary for them to
"take into Conſideration

"Extracted from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting
"held at East Greenwich the 11^{th} & 12^{th} Day of the 4^{th} M^{o}. 1799
"By Obadiah Brown (Aſsistant Clerk)

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and agreeable to said Extract our Representatives Who are in future appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting, are Directed to Meet at the time and place as there in Directed - — — — —

W^{m} Peckham Produced a Receipt to this Meeting as follows

"Richmond 2^{nd} 4^{th} M^{o}. 1799
"Received of Robert Knowls three Dollars & 46 Cents and
"also Received of W^{m} Peckham three Dollars six Cents
"Which is part of the Money Which ^{d} Robert & W^{m} hav
"to Collect for our Monthly Meeting
Andrew Nichols

This Meeting Subſcribed $2^{s}4/11^{d}$ towards Laſt Years Quarterly Meetings Stock $12^{s}/11^{d}$ of Which is paid and Left in the Clerks hands

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopk-
inton the 30th of 9th Mo 1791 the accounts from the several
preparative Meetings being preſented the Repreſentatives therein
named are for So Kingston Wm Knowles & Samuel Sheffield
for Hopkinton John Wilbur & Ethan Foster Who being
Called are all preaſent

The Queries Were read in this Meeting and anſwers thereto
agreed on and are to be sent to our Next Quarterly Meeting
With the account by our Repreſentatives Who are [illegible]
Collins Peter Hoxſie & George Hazard — — — —

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that
James Sheffield has so far Deviated from friends rules
as to Get to fiting With one of his Neighbours and also
treated his father in Law With unbecoming Language
Which they present as buſineſs Whereupon this Meeting
appoints Peter Hoxſie George Hazard & Robert Knowles
to treat With him on the above said Complaints and
Report to our Next Meeting — — — — —

The preparative Meeting of So Kingston informs that
John Congdon proposes to lay his intentions of Marriage
With Sarah Kinyon before this Meeting Which they pre-
sent as buſineſs and they haveing produced Conſent of
parents in Writing and the said John Congdon & Sarah
Kinyon both appeared in this Meeting and Declared their
intentions of takeing each other in Marriage Which
this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to Wait
till Next Monthly Meeting for an anſwer and Wm Peckham
& George Hazard is appointed to Make the Neceſsary inquiry
into the said John Congdons Converſation Respecting Marriage
Engagements and Report to our Next Meeting — — — —

Part of the overseers Report they met as uſual and
Conſidered of such buſineſs as Came before them and Extended
Care Where it appeared Neceſsary

This Meeting Collected £25:8:2 our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock Last Year and forwarded it to Quarterly Meetings Treasurer by Joseph Collins — — — — — — —

The account to Quarterly Meeting being Drawn up read and approved signed by the Clerk and forwarded as above — — —

At So Kingston Mo Meeting held at ~~Richmon~~ Hopkinton the 28th of 10th Mo 1799 the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives therein Named are for So Kingston Robert Knowles (of John) & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning Jr and Wm Willcox Who being Called are all present — — — — — —

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended according to appointment Except George Hazard Who informed this Meeting that the Reason of his not attending was indisposition of Body

part of the Comtee appointed to treat With James Sheffield on the Complaints brot against him Report in Writing that they have had an oppertunity With him on the Complaints and that he appears Willing to Condemn his fighting and hath sent in a paper accordingly but the other part he Does not appear Willing to publickly Condemn therefore sd Matter is referd to our Next Meeting under the Care of the same Comtee and for them to have an oppertunity With him and his Father in Law together on that part of the Complaint Respecting them and for sd Comtee to Report to our Next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to Make the Necessary inquiry Respecting John Congdons Conversation and Clearness Respecting Marriage Engagements Report they have made Inquiry and dont find any Thing to hender his proceeding in Marriage With Sarah Kinyon and the sd John Congdon & Sarah Kinyon both appeard in this Meeting and Declared they Continued their intentions of takeing Eachother in Marriage and as there is Nothing appears to obstruct they are at Liberty to proceed therein Will keeping to the Good order Established among Friends in such Cases and Peter Hoxsie & Samuel Sheffield is appointed to attend the Solemnization of their said Marriage & Report to our Next Meeting how the same was Conducted

This Meeting Received a Receipt from Quarterly Meetings Treasurer as follows

Providence 11th - 10th Mo. 1799

"Received from So Kingston Mo Meeting by the hand of
"Peter Hoxsie Twenty five Dollars & Eighty four Cents it
"being their Quarterly Meetings Stock ordered in the 6th Mo 1798

"$25:84 David Anthony Tres

"NB it appears from a Copy of the Quarterly Meetings
"Minutes that your proportion is $21 Dollars

Likewise one from Wm Nichols which is as follows

South Kingston 25th - 10th Mo 1799

"Received of Wm Peckham one Dollar & Eighty Cents
"towards the Money due me from the Monthly Meeting
"by Virtue of James Robinsons order William Nichols

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 25th of the 11th Mo 1799 —

The Account from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are as follows for South Kingston Andrew Nichols Junr & John Congdon for Hopkinton John Wilbur & Joseph Collins Junr being called are all present. The Comt in the Case of James Sheffield report they have not had an Opportunity with him & his fatherinlaw according to Appointment.

therefore that Matter is refer'd to our next Meeting under their Care & then to be reported

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of John Congdon & Sarah Kinyon report as follow

Hopkinton the 18th of 11th mo: 1799
According to Appointment we attended ~~the~~ the Marriage of John Congdon & Sarah Kinyon & the Entertainment for the same which according to our Observation was pretty orderly conducted as far as we discovered

To the Mo. Meeting next to be held at Hopkinton

Samuel Sheffield
Peter Hoxsie
Bathsheba Collins
Sarah Wilbur

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of 12 Mo. 1799
The Accounts from the Several Preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for S. Kingston Samuel Sheffield & Jonathan Babcock for Hopkinton Wm Browning & Peter Collins who being called are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answers from the Several Preparative Meetings from which we have agreed on a Summary toward up to our next Quarterly Meeting with the Accounts by our Representatives who are Wm. Peckham Isaac Lillibun & Robert Knowles (of John) —

The Committee in the Case of James Sheffield are continued for that Service as they have not completed it to the satisfaction of this Meeting and for them to report to our next Meeting and Thomas Wilbur & Wm. Knowles are appointed to join said Comtee. on sd. Service. — Received an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting in the 8th. Mo. last which is as follows —

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island 8th. 8th. mo: 1797 —

The Representatives presented an Apportion=ment of the Sum of One Hundred Dollars that this Meeting agrees to raise of which South=Kingstown Monthly Meeting's Proportion is Ten Dollars — Copy Extracted from the Minutes by Obad. Brown (Assistant Clerk)

So. Kingston Monthly Meeting) The Consideration thereof Coming before this Meeting Last — And the Ten Dollars therein calld. for for our Proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock our Committee are requested to collect & present to this Meeting as soon as may be & one Dollar & sixteen Cents for last Years Stock — Received an Extract from the Meeting for Sufferings held at Smithfield the 7th of the 10th Mo: 1797 which is as follow

The Circumstances of the Indian Tribes within this Yearly Meeting having been recommited by the Yearly Meeting to the Care of this Meeting and the following Circumstance & Transaction having been minuted at our last Meeting viz. —

John Hammer of the Native Indians of the Narragansett Tribe having attended at the Close of our last Meeting, and laid before the Members then present, a Prospect which he & some others of that Tribe had of removing to Oniada after Possession of Lands is made ~~for~~ for them, and William Rhoute & Thomas Wilbur being then desired to enquire into their Character and Situation & report to this Meeting & they having reported that five Families who proposed removing are of reputable Character and that the said John Hammer is now a Prisoner for Debt which arose from his purchasing a Horse which he lost by Death the Cost of which Action being paid viz. eleven Dollars he might be liberated & return to his Family -

Whereupon William Kingman Thomas Wilbur and Thomas Rowland are appointed to settle what Sum for this Situation & to make an Estimate of the Expence of the Removal of those Families & report to our next Meeting when a Subscription may be opened for Friends Liberality &

The Committee make the following Report Viz — Agreeable to our Appointment we have met an Opportunity with most of the Heads of the Indian Families who are about to remove to the Oneida & find that one of them has a Sufficiency to furnish himself with a Team to carry his goods & Family. The other four will not have much if any thing left except what House hold Furniture they want to carry with them which with such of their Families as will want to ride makes about forty Hundred Weight & we compute the Cost sufficient to carry that Weight & their Expences on the Road at one Hundred & Eighty Dollars —

Which being considered is accepted and Friends are desired to Subscribe in their Freedom to raise two Hundred Dollars for the Purposes therein express'd and forward the same

to this Meeting in the first Month next. —
And if Friends Subscription exceed the Sum, sup=
=posed it will be reserved & appropriated for the
same benevolent Purposes towards the Indian —
Natives — And the Clerk is directed to
foward a Copy of this Minute to each Monthly
Meeting — Extracted from the Minutes
of a Meeting for Sufferings held at Smith=
=field the 9th of 10th Mo 1799 ~

Wm Almy Clk

The Consideration of which coming before this Meeting
Part of the Members thereof have subscribed in their
Freedom to the Amount of Six Dollars & Sixty three
Cents — which we forward to the next Meeting
for Sufferings by Wm Knowles —

Wm Wilbur presented two Receipts from Abel
Collins to this Meeting as follows —

Recd of South Kingston Monthly Meeting by the
Hand of Wm Wilbur four Dollars towards the —
Support of the Poor recd by me Abel Collins
Hopkinton 12th Mo 25th 1799

Rec. fifteen Shillings & four Pence of Wm Peckham
towards the Support of the Poor last Year
Hopkinton 28th of 10th mo 1799
Abel Collins

lcors Rathbun presented an Account to this Meeting for repairing Westerly Meeting House to the Amount of $28..23 Cents which the Committee are ~~requiree~~ requested to collect & pay to him as soon as may be - Wm Peckham presented a Receipt from Abel Collins as follows

Hopkinton 12 Mo. 3 Day 1799
Recd. of So. Kingston Monthly Meeting by the Hand of Wm Wibbur Nineteen Shillings LM towards the Support of Lydia Palmer last Year
Recd. by me Abel Collins

Received a Paper Signed by Joshua Rathbun wherein he condemns his transgression for which he was denied which is as follow

Whereas I some Years past Inconsiderately transgressed the Rules of Friends in purchasing and also in signing over a Bill of Sale of a Negro Girl as also in not complying with Friends Advice concerning her for which I was disowned but having for some time past been feeling sensible of my transgressions therein do sincerely condemn the same and desire Friends to pass them by and become again reconciled to me desiring that I may for the future be ever preserved in the unchangeable Truth

To So. Kingston Monthly Meeting
next to be held at Richmond
Joshua Rathbun.

Whereupon this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur Wm Foster & Simeon Perry to have an Opportunity with him on the Subject and report their Sense to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up in this Meeting read & approved & signed by the Clerk and forwarded by our Representatives above named —

Part of the Overseers report they met as usual and considered of such business as they thought proper — extended some Care where it appeared necessary

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 27th of 1st mo: 1806 —

The Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for So Kingston Peter Hoxsie & Isaac Wilbur for Hopkinton Solomon Collins & Jeremiah Browning Junr who being called are all present — The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended according to Appointment — The Comtee on the Case of James Sheffield inform they have paid some Attention to that Matter but are not ready to make a full Report therefore Sd Matter is refer'd to our next Meeting under their Care and then to be reported — The Committee on the Case of Joshua Rathbun report in Writing as follow

Hopkinton 16th of 1st mo 1810

We your Comtee appointed to have an Opportunity with Joshua Rathbun on his Request to be restored to Membership again among Friends & having had an Opportunity with him and he appears so as to be in a good Degree Sincere in con=demning his Misconduct — All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Richmond

P.S. The said Joshua Rathbun said he was willing to do all he could do to relieve the negro Girl from Slavery that he was deny'd for Selling —

Simeon Perry
John Foster
Thomas Wilbur

The Consideration of which is refered to our next Meeting —

Received an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting Minutes which informs us our Proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is $20 — [illegible] Comtee are requested to collect and present to this Meeting

At So. Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Richmond the 24th of the 2nd Mo. 1800
The Accounts from the several preparative Meetings
being presented their Representatives are for So. Kingston
Wm. [illegible] & Solomon Kenyon for Hopkinton John Wilbur
and Joseph Collins who being called are all present the
Committee on the Case of James Sheffield report they have
had an Opportunity with him & his Father in law
and that he appeared to them at that that Time
to be willing to make Friends Satisfaction for which
he was complained of for but he has since informed
Part of the Committee that he did not see that he
could do any thing more about it than he had
heretofore done — which Case being duly considered
in this Meeting do refer the Matter to our next
Meeting under the Care of the same Comttee
as before and for them to inform him that this
Meeting requests a Condemnation more full than
it has yet received — The Womens Meeting in=
formed this Meeting that they had received a Com=
plaint from Hopkinton Preparative Meeting
against [illegible] for attending at a Place
where was Gaming & Dancing & that she joined
therein & that the Women request this Meeting to appoint
a Comtte to join theirs in treating with her on sd
Complaint therefore this Meeting appoints

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Joseph Collins & John Foster to join them therein

The Consideration of the Matter respecting Joshua Mathews coming before this Meeting it is concluded that John Foster Joseph Collins & Thomas Wilbur be appointed Joshua that this requests to make Enquiry whether he has not joined with the [illegible] of Friends and whether he is. and report to our next Meeting. —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 25th 8th mo. 1800.

The Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives therein named are for South Kingston Wm. Peckham & George Hazard for Hopkinton John Wilbur and Nathl. Collins who being called were all Present

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answers from the several Preparatives Meetings from which a Summary is agreed on which we forward to our next — Quarterly Meeting with the Account by our our Representatives who are John Foster John Congdon & John Wilbur —

The Committee in the Case of Daniel Stafford report they have performed the Direction of their appointment to this

Meeting on the Subject but not to the Satisfaction of
the Meeting. whereupon said Committee are
continued to inform him thereof and report to
our next Meeting the State of his Mind in the Case
The Comtee appointed to join the Womens Committe
in treating with Esther Wilbur on the Complaint
brought against her not being ready to report are
are continued for that service & to report to our
next Meeting — The Comtee on the Case of
Joshua Northam report they informed as directed
and that he said he was willing to do all he
could towards procuring the freedom of said
negro Girl, but said he was not of ability to do
but very little if any thing Whereupon said
Matter is refered to our next Meeting for Con-
sideration under the Care of the same Committee
as before with the Addition of William Knowles
Peter Hoxsie & John Congdon & for them to report
to our next Meeting their Judgment in regard
to the State of his Mind in said Case ——
The preparative Meeting of So. Kingston inform
~~that~~ Jonathan Reynolds charges Simeon Perry
with the running a Line wilfully wrong at the

he think is without Cause [illegible] for the
Meeting appoints Joseph Collins John Congdon
Aaron Nichols & Joseph Congdon to have an
Opportunity with the said Jonathan Rogers
respecting said Charges & report at next
Meeting ——— received a Copy of a Minute
from Hudson Monthly Meeting respecting
James Rogers jun.r the consideration of which
is refered to our next Meeting.

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting being
drawn up read and approved and signed by
the Clerk and forwarded as above. — One
of the Overseers informed this Meeting that a
few of them attended as usual and considered
such Matters as came before them, and it
appears some Care has been extended where
it appeared necessary. — This Meeting received
Seven Dollars & eighty three Cents towards Yearly
Meeting Stock and borrowed of George Congdon
eight Dollars which with 17 Cents put in by Wm
Wilbur make our Proportion of Yearly Meetings
Stock which we forward to the Treasurer by John Wilbur

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Richmond the 28th of 4th Mo 1800 ——
The Representatives from the several Preparative

Meetings being present the Representatives are
for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and Peers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are all present
One of the Representatives appointed to attend our Last
[illegible] [illegible] reports they all attended

The Matter respecting James [illegible] is refer'd to
our next Meeting as before & then to be reported as
the Comm^tee was not ready to make a full Report at
this time. The Comm^tee appointed to join the
Womens Comm^tee in treating with [illegible] [illegible] on her
complaint brought against her report they have
performed that Service according to Appointment
[illegible] of the Comm^tee in the Case of [illegible] [illegible]
Report as [illegible] the Comm^tee [illegible] [illegible] is
refer'd to our next Meeting

One of the Comm^tee in the Case of Jonathan [illegible]
report they have not attended to that Service
occasioned by Sickness in one of their Families and
other Disappointments from [illegible] Meeting wherefore
said Matter is refer'd to our next Meeting under
their Care and then to be reported

The Request from [illegible] M^o Meeting coming
under the Consideration of this Meeting is allowed

At a Monthly Meeting held at Hudson 9th mo 26th 1799 —

The Friends to visit Thomas Rogers Junr report an Opportunity with him & that it appeared he had been inadvertently at a Training and that he expressed that he did not intend to attend such Places any more which being considered is referred to next Meeting. ——

10th mo 24th the Subject relative to Thomas Rogers Junr referred from last Meeting being now revived & after a time of consideration thereon it is concluded to inform the Mo Meeting of [illegible] how far this Meeting has [illegible] to their Request therefore the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this & the preceding Minute on that Subject to that Meeting —

Taken from the Minutes by
Elihu Bunker Clk

Whereupon this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilber to Draught an Essay of a Certificate for the said Thomas Rogers Junr directed to Hudson Mo Meeting and present to our next Meeting. ——

Fenwick Browning Junr Wm Knowles & Samuel Sheffield are appointed to join the Women's Comtee in treating with Mary Jackway on her Behalf to attend Meetings &c and to report to our next Meeting — —

Robert Knowles presented a Receipt to this Meeting as follows —

Recd of South Kingston Monthly Meeting by the Hand of Robert seventeen Shillings —
Richmond 1st of 4th mo: 1800 Andrew Nichols

Wm Peckham presented one as follows

South Kingston 25th 10th mo: 1799 —
Recd of Wm Peckham three Dollars in behalf of the Monthly Meeting. Andrew Nichols

Robert Knowles presented an Account to this Meeting for Provision made for Hannah Knowles last Year which amounts to $5.83 Cents — Abel Collins also presented an Account for the Support of Lydia Palmer up to the 29th of 3 mo: last which is $15.22 Cents which our Committee are directed to pay out of the nine Pounds ordered to be raised for that Purpose — Wm Wilbur presented a Receipt as follows —

Hopkinton 1st Mo 16 day 1800
Recd of South Kingston Monthly Meeting by the Hand of Wm Wilbur two Dollars towards the support of the Poor last Year — — Abel Collins

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston the 2d of 8th mo 1800

2 The Representatives from the Several preparative Meetings being present the Representatives are for Sd Town John Congdon & Wm. Hunter for Hopkinton Acors Rathbun & Jeremiah Browning jr who being called are all preſent

The Comtee on the Caſe of James Sheffield report they have had an Opportunity with him who appeared to be in a Degree sincere in condemning his Misconduct for which he was complained of for & the sd James sent a Paper to this Meeting wherein he condemns said Conduct which being read & considered we conclude to receive for satisfaction and Joseph Collins is appointed to read at the End of a first Day Meeting at Hopkinton the Part respecting his fighting & return it to our next Meeting

The Caſe of Joshua Rathbun is referred to our next Meeting as before

One of the Comtee on the Case of Jonathan Reynolds report they have paid some Attention to the Matter but he requested a longer time; therefore said Matter is referd to our next Meeting under the Care of the same Comtee & then to be reported —

Thomas Wilbur presented an Essay of a removal Certificate for Thomas Rogers Junr as directed which being read with some Alteration is approved which the Clerk is directed to transcribe sign and forward to the Meeting where directed

The Comtee appointed to Join the Womens Comtee in visiting Mary Dockray report they have performed that service

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Peleg Congdon has married with one not a Member of our Society and was previously cautioned on that Account which they present as Business; and after a deliberate Consideration thereon do conclude to deny the said Peleg Congdon being any longer a Member of our Regg Religious Society until he shall return and make Friends Satisfaction for his said Transgression, and Ray Rathbun

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is appointed to Inform him thereof, and report to our next Meeting — — — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at S. Kingstown, the 30 of 6 Mo. 1800. the Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being presented. The Representatives are for S. Town Wm. Peckham and George Hazard. For Hopkinton George Kenyon and John Foster who being called are all present. — — — —

This Meeting appoints Thos. Wilbur for their Clerk for the Year Ensuing and Thos. Perry assistant Clerk. —

This Meeting appoints for Overseers for the year ensuing Wm. Peckham, Wm. Knowles, Andrew Nichols jr. Joseph Collins, Jeremiah Browning jun. John Wilbur, Thos. Rathbun, Robert Knowles (of Jos). George Hazard and Robert Knowles of John having the Unity of the Women's Meeting therein. — —

This Meeting appoints for Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing. Robert Knowles of Jos. Abel Collins & Simeon Perry. — — —

The Consideration of the Report respecting Joshua Rathbun coming before this Meeting, and after a deliberate consideration thereon, do receive sd. Report which is as follows

"According to Appointment we have had an opportunity with Joshua Rathbun respecting his Request to be restor'd again to Membership with Friends, and he appears to be in a good Degree sincere in his Request which we think well of granting him. all which we submit to the Mo. Meeting next to be held at Richmond."

Peter Hoxsie —
Thos. Wilbur —
Wm. I. Knowles —
Jos. Congdon —

And the Paper wherein the sd. Joshua Condemned his Transgressions, for which he was denied is received for Satisfaction, and Thos. Wilbur is appointed to read sd. Paper at the End of a firſt-Day Meeting at Hopkinton and return the same to our next* Meeting - - - - - - - -

Acors Rathbun reports he Informed Peleg Congdon of the doings of this Meeting Concerning him as directed

The Com.tt on the Caſe of Jonathan Reynolds report as follows

And after a time of Conſideration thereon do conclude to deny the sd Jonathan Reynolds remaining any longer a Member of our religious Soſiety untill he shall return and make Satiſfaction for his sd Tranſgreſsion and Wm. Peckham is appointed to draw an Eſsay of a Teſtimony of Denial againſt the sd Jonathan and preſent it to our next Meeting and inform him thereof - - - - - -

John Wilbur produced a Receipt from David Anthony as follows - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingston the 28 of 7th Mo. 1800.

The Accounts from the several ~~ive~~ preparative Meetings being preſented their Repreſentative are for sd Town Andrew Nichols and Jonathan Babcock for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur & Jer.h Browning Jr who being calld were all preſent. -

is appointed to inform him thereof and report to our next Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston the 9th of 6th mo. 1800. the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for South Kingston Wm. Peckham and George Hazard for Hopkinton George Ireson and John Foster who being called are all present

This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur for their Clerk for the Year ensuing and Thomas Perry Assistant Clerk —

This Meeting appoints for Overseers for the Year ensuing Wm. Peckham Wm. Knowles Andrew Nichols Junr. Joseph Collins Jeremiah Browning Jr. John Wilbur Ezra Rathbun Robert Knowles (of George) George Hazard & Robert Knowles (of John) having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein —

This Meeting appoints for Overseers of the poor for the Year ensuing Robert Knowles (of John) Abel Collins & Simeon Perry —

The Consideration of the Matter respecting Joshua Rathbun coming before this Meeting and after a deliberate Consideration thereon do receive said Report which is as follows —

According to Appointment we have had an Opportunity with Joshua Rathbun respecting his Request to [illegible] again to Membership with Friends & he appears to be in a good Degree sincere in his Request — which we think well of granting him — all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Richmond)

Peter Hoxsie
Thomas Wilbur
William I Knowles
Joseph Congdon

(And also the Paper wherein the said Joshua condemns his Transgression for which he was denied is received for Satisfaction & Thomas Wilbur is appointed to read said Paper at the End of a first Day Meeting at Hopkinton & return the same to our next Meeting.

Amos Rathbun reports he informed Peleg Congdon of the Doings of this Meeting concerning him as directed. — — The Comtee on the Case of Jonathan Reynolds report as follows

According to Appointment we have had an Opportunity with Jonathan Reynolds & he undertook to make out his Charge against Simon Perry but faild therein & manifested no Disposition to condemn his Misconduct; all which we submit to the Meeting
30th of 6th mo. 1800
To the Meeting now sitting

Joseph Collins
John Congdon
Andrew Nichols

and after a Time of Consideration thereon do conclude to deny the said Jonathan Reynolds remaining any longer a Member of our religious Society untill he shall return & make Satisfaction for his said Transgression & William Peckham is appointed to draught and bring a Testimony of denial against the said Jonathan and present to our next Meeting and inform him thereof —

John Wilbur produced a Receipt from David Anthony as follows

Recd. from S. Kingston Mo. Meeting by the Hands of John Wilbur twenty Dollars to pay to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer —

10th 4th mo. 1800 David Anthony

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston the 28th of the 7th mo. 1800

The Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for said Town Andrew Nichols Junr. & Jonathan Babcock for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur & Jeremiah Browning Junr. who being called are all present. Joseph Collins returned the Paper wherein James Sheffield condemns his

his Misconduct and gave Account he read the same as direct
The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers the
agreed on which are to be sent up by our Representatio
who are Jeremiah Dye Jun Aron Rathbun & George
Hazard — Thomas Wilbur informs he read Joshua
Rathbuns Paper of Condemnation as directed which
is to be recorded — Wm Peckham presented an Essay
of a Testimony of Denial against Jonathan Reynol
and gave Account he informed him thereof as directed
which being read with some Alteration is approved
and signed by the Clerk & Wm Peckham is appointed
to read said Testimony at the End of a first Day
Meeting where the said Jonathan belongs. ——
The Account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn
up read and approved & signed by the Clerk and
forwarded as above —— —— Most of the Overseers
report they are as usual & that it appears there
has been some care taken according to Discipline

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S Kingston
the 1st Day of the 9th mo: 1800. —— —
The Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings
being presented their Representatives are for S. Kingston
John Dye & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning
Jun & Aaron Rathbun who being called are all present —
The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quar-
-terly Meeting report they all attended

William Peckham returnd the Testimony of Denial against Jonathan Reynolds and gave Account he read the same as directed. which the Clerk is directed to record.

Testimony of denial against Jona. Reynolds

Whereas Jonathan Reynolds of S. Kingston hath had a right of Membership in our religious Society but hath of late transgressed the Rules thereof by Accuseing Simeon Perry of Running a line willfully wrong and being treated with therefor by a Comtee was not able to make out his sd Charge to the Satisfaction of sd Committee. and he not appearing of a Disposition to condemn the same. the Mo. Meeting after duly considering sd Matter. do deny him of being any longer a Member of our Society untill he shall condemn the same to Friends Satisfaction. —

Given forth at our Mo. Meeting held at S. Kingston the 28 of 7th Mo. 1800. —
Sign'd in and by Direction of our sd Meeting
by Thomas Wilbur Clerk —

Receiv'd an Extract from the Minute of our last Quarterly Meeting, informing that our next Quarterly Meeting be held the [illegible] of this month. and the select Meeting the morning of the same Day at the 8th Hour. which is acceded to accordingly; and that S. Kingston preparative Meeting be held the fifth Day of the Week preceding. and Hopkinton the 4th Day of the Week; and that our next Monthly Meeting be held at this Place. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingston the 29th of 9th Mo 1800. —

The Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are. for S. Kingston Robert Knowles junr Joseph & Solomon Kenyon. for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon & Joseph Collins. who being Called are all present. —

The Queries were read with the Answers from the several preparative Meetings: from which we have agreed on a summary which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting with the Account by our Representatives who are John Foster Abel Collins & Robert Knowles of John —

The Overseers report they met as usual and considered of such Matters as came before them. and that it appeard to them that Care was taken where it appeard necessary —

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up. read. approv. and sign'd by the Clerk and forwarded as usual —

At S. Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 27th of 10th Mo. 1800 —

The Accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Saml. Sheffield and Thos. Perry. for Hopkinton John Wilbur and Wm. Browning: who being called are all present. —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting. report they attended —

William Wilbur presented a Receipt from Abel Collins as follows —

"Hopkinton 10 Mo. 24th AD 1800. —

"Received of S. Kingston Monthly Meeting by the "hand of William [illegible] Dollars and 33 Cents towards "the Support of Lydia Palmer." —

"received by me Abel Collins" —

William Peckham presented a Receipt from Acors Rathbun as follows —

S. Kingston 25th 10 Mo. 1800. —

I Received One Pound eight Shillings & eight Pence ½ of Wm. Peckham in full the part he had to collect for me toward repairing Westerly Meeting House. — —

Acors Rathbun —

At S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the first Day of the 12th Mo. 1800—

The Accounts from the several preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are, for S. Kingstown Robert Knowles of Joseph & George Kenyon Jr. for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr. and John Foster who being called are all present.

Robert Knowles presented a Receipt from Wm. J. Knowles as follows

Richmond the 29th of 11th Mo. 1800—

Then recd of Robert Knowles, towards the Support of Poor, three Dollars and 25 cents in behalf of the Monthly Meeting— William J. Knowles—

Gideon Rathbun presented a Receipt from Wm. Knowles as follows.— Received of Gideon Rathbun 61 Cents on behalf of the Monthly Meeting toward the Support of Hannah [illegible] last Year.—— William J. Knowles.—

Richmond 4th Mo. 1799.—

Hopkinton preparative Meeting informs that Joshua Bradley proposeth to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Dorcas Rathbun before this Meeting. they having produced Consent of her Parents at this time. and they both appeared in this Meeting. and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage. which this Meeting takes Notice of. and desires them to wait till next Monthly Meeting. for an Answer. and John & Jesh. Browning Jr are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry into Joshua Bradley's Conversation and Clearness on the Account of Marriage Engagements. and report to our next Meeting—

Receiv'd Extracts from our last Yearly & Quarterly Meetings' Minutes as follows. —

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England from the 16th of the 6 month to the 18th of the same inclusive 1800. —

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting having reported that they apprehended a Division of that Meeting into two Quarterly Meetings would be of Advantage, but not proposing a Line of Division and the Subject not appearing sufficiently ripe to decide upon at this Time; Jeremiah Austin Jr. Caleb Greene (of Bedford) Wm Macy, John Baily, Joseph Wing, Wm Anthony, John Tober, & Saml Collins are appointed to visit that Meeting & the several Monthly Meetings of which it is composed and report their Sense & judgment to this Meeting next Year, both respecting the Division and the Line thereof; including the Times & Places of holding sd Meetings & any other Matters appertaining thereto if a Division of sd Quarterly Meeting shall appear eligible to them —

It is agreed by this Yearly Meeting that the present State of Education of the rising Generation among Friends calls loudly for their renewed Engagement, and more serious Attention, that one School at Least ought to be set up within every Monthly Meeting belonging to this Yearly Meeting, to be under the Care and Direction of the Monthly Meeting (& to be adapted as suitably as may be to the Situation and

and Number of Children and to the Ability of Friends in each Meeting; And it is further recommended that any Mothly who upon due & weighty Consideration shall apprehend that they are not of Ability of themselves to set up a School that they recommend & open a Subscription towards the Setting up & supporting a School and that they send up an Account of their Proceedings therein with the Amount of their Subscription to the Quarterly Meeting to which they belong which Quarterly Meeting is desired to aid such Monthly Meeting in Setting up Schools, by their Advice & Assistance which Quarterly Meeting may nevertheless if they judge it most conducive to the End in View join two or more Monthly Meetings in the Maintainance & Support of a Common School. — And if more Assistance shall be needed from any Quarterly Meeting than they are able to defray without unreasonably burthening themselves, that such Quarterly Meeting make Application to our next Yearly Meeting carefully sending up an Account of their Proceedings with the Amount of the Assistance afforded to any Meeting or Meetings within the same with the Amount of the Sum over what they may have discharged or may feel themselves of Ability & Freedom to discharge; to the Intent that this Meeting may take Measures in Order to discharge the Same. And the several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings are desired to pay particular Regard to our Discipline respecting Schools.

And the Meeting for Sufferings are desired to take into their Consideration the Subject of Friends Proportion of public Taxes for the Support of Schools & to take such Measures for obtaining the same for the support thereof as Way may Open & they may think best. and that any Monthly Meeting who may see their Way clear may in the mean Time be at Liberty to apply to the Authority of Town or Towns wherein their Members live for the same. And Friends are desired to send an Account of their Progress in this important Concern to our next Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting concludes to raise five hundred Dollars to supply the Treasury of ~~the~~ for the ensuing Year of which Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting's Proportion is two hundred Dollars.

Extracted from the Minutes of Meeting afores^d.

Wm Almy Clk to the Meeting
this Year

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield the 9th of 10th mo: 1800.

The foregoing Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting were received & read at this Time and claimed the solid Attention of Friends, ~~of~~ and each Monthly Meeting is requested to pay suitable Attention thereto. — We appoint Elisha Thornton, Richard Mowry, Sylvester Wicks, Benja Slaid, Thomas Watson, Moses Brown, John Foster Israel Sabin & Samuel Thurston a Committee of this

this Meeting to aid and Assist the Monthly Meetings as Way may open and to report to this Meeting in first or fourth Month next. —

The Apportionment of this & the Yearly Meetings Stock is left for the Clerk & Assistant to apportion as heretofore and transmit to each Monthly Meeting.

South Kingstown Monthly Meeting's Proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is twenty Dollars & of this Meetings Stock ten Dollars —

Extracted from the Minutes afore Sd.

Obadiah Brown Clerk

And the Subject of Schools having gained the Attention of this Meeting whereupon Wm J Knowles, Joseph Congdon, Joseph Collins, Wm Peckham, Robert Knowles (of Jos) are appointed to take the Matter into Consideration and report to our next Meeting whether they think such a School can be set up in this Meeting & the Expense necessary for its Support & how much is subscribed towards defraying said Expense.

The raising the Yearly & Quarterly Meeting's Stock is referred to our next Meeting.

This Meeting being informed that James Sheffield is in Jail on Account of military Requisitions whereupon Robert Knowles of Jos.

Joseph Collins & Wm Peckham are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry respecting his Situ=ation and afford him such Relief as they may think necessary & report to our next Meeting

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 29th of 12th mo 1800 —

The Accounts from the several Prepara=tive Meetings being presented the Represen=tatives therein named are for So Kingstown Wm T Knowles, & George Hazard; for Hopkinton Abel Collins & Solomon Collins who being called are all present. The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answers to the first second & twelfth from the preparative Meetings from which a Summary is agreed on & is to be send up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Wm Peckham Peter Hoxsie & John Weaver. —

The Comtee appointed to enquire into Joshua Bradley's Clearness respecting Marriage Engage=ments report as followeth. —

which this Meetings of

And the said Joshua Bradley & Dorcas Rathbun appeared in this Meeting and declar'd their continued Intention of Marriage & there appearing nothing to obstruct they are at Liberty to proceed therein they keeping to good Order agreeable to Discipline, & Jeremiah Browning Jun.r & Joseph Collins J.r are appointed to attend the Solemnization & return the Certificate to the Clerk of this Meeting & report how the same was conducted.

Three of the Committee who were appointed to take into Consideration the Subject of a Monthly Meeting's School report that they met on the Subject and that nothing then appeared to open the Way for the setting up such a School but they not having all met are still continued for that Service & to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Raising the Yearly & Quarterly Meeting's Stock is again refer'd to our next Meeting.

So. Kingstown Preparative Meeting informs that John W. Knowles proposeth to lay before this Meeting his Intentions of Marriage with Esther Hoxsie & the s.d John W Knowles & the s.d Esther Hoxsie both appeared in this Meeting & declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage they having produced his Parents & her Guardian's Consent and are desired to wait til our next Meeting for an Answer & Robert Knowles of Joseph & Andrew Nichols J.r are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry into the Sd. John Warner Knowles's Conversation & Clearness respecting Marriage Engagements & to report to our next Meeting

Wm. Wilbur produced a Receipt from Acors Rathbun in the following Words. ———

Hopkinton 24th. 12th. mo: 1800

Recd. of So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting by the Hand of Wm. Wilbur six Dollars & nineteen Cents in Part for the Repairing Westerly Meeting House

Acors Rathbun

Robert Knowles produced a Receipt from Acors Rathbun in the following Words. ———

Recd. of So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting by the Hand of Robert Knowles 1/7/4d towards my Account ——— Hopkinton 1st. of 12th mo: 1800

Wm. Wilbur likewise produced a Receipt from Abel Collins in the following Words

Hopkinton 12 Mo: 22d Day AD 1800

Recd. of So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting by the Hand of Wm. Wilbur three Dollars towards the Support of Lydia Palmer — Recd. by Abel Collins

The Comttee. appointed to visit James Stafford in Confinement report that they have performed that Service. ——— The Account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up agreed on and signed by the Clerk & is to be forwarded by our Representatives aforesaid ———

The greater Part of the Overseers reported that they met as usual and considered such Matters as came before them and that Care was taken where it appeared necessary.

At So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 26th of 1st Mo. 1801 —

The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives therein named are for So. Kingstown Robert Knowles (of John) & Samuel Sheffield: for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur & Acors Rathbun who being called are all present.

The Comtee appointed attend the Marriage of Joshua Bradley & Dorcas Rathbun report that it was orderly conducted.

The Comtee on the Subject of Schools not being ready to report are continued for that service and report to our next Meeting.

The Raising the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Stock is referd to the Comtee for that Purpose

The Comtee appointed to make Enquiry into John W Knowles Clearness respecting Marriage Engagements report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein with Esther Hoxsie & the sd John W. Knowles & sd Esther Hoxsie appeared in this Meeting and continued their Intentions of Marriage & nothing appearing to prevent they are liberated to proceed therein they keeping to the Rules of Discipline & Peter Hoxsie & Saml Griffin are appointed to attend the Solemnization of their sa Marriage & to report to our next Meeting —

We have had at this Time the Company our Friend Isaac Huchin who produced a Certificate from upper Springfield in Jersey certifying their Concurrence with his visiting Friends in these Parts whose Company hath been acceptable to us: Also our Friend Joseph Satterthwaite was with at this Time producing a Copy of a Minute from sd upper Springfield Mo. Meeting setting forth their Concurrence with his Accompanying sd Isaac Huchin on a religious among Friends in these Parts whose Company hath also been acceptable to us —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended according to appointment

Wm Peckham produced a Receipt from the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer in the following Words. Recd from S. Kingstown Mo. Meeting by the Hand of Wm Peckham ten Dollars for Quarterly Meetings Stock ordered in 4th mo. 1800

David Anthony Q. M. T.

Portsmouth 13th 8th mo. 1801

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that Ethan Foster proposeth to lay before this Meeting his Intentions of Marriage with Temperance Bragg & the S.d Ethan Foster & Temperance Bragg both appeared in this Meeting & declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage & they having produced the Consent of their Parents are requested to wait til our next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and Jeremiah Browning Jr & John Wilbur are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry into the S.d Ethan Foster's Clearness respecting Marriage Engagements and to report to our next Monthly Meeting

Received London Epistles for 1799 one of which was read in this Meeting to our Satisfaction; Also rec.d those for 1800. which were distributed to the particular Meetings

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At So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23.d of 2.d M.o 1801. —

The Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being called their Representatives are, for S. Kingston Solomon Kenyon & Wm. Knowles, for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning Jun.r & Peter Collins who being called are all present. —

This Meeting appoints John Wilbur for their Clerk for the remaining part of this Year in the Room of Thomas Wilbur who is released on account of his bodily Infirmity. —

The Committee on the Subject of a Monthly Meeting's School, not being ready to report are again continu=ed for that Service, & to report to our next Meeting. —

The Comm.tee appointed to attend the Marriage of John W. Knowles report, that they attended, & that the same was orderly conducted. — — — —

The Com.tee appointed to inquire into Ethan Foster's Clearness respecting Marriage Engagements, report, that they have made such Enquiry, and find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein; and the said Ethan Foster and Tempe=rance Bragg appeard in this Meeting, and declared they con=tinued their Intentions of Marriage; and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are at Liberty to ~~obstruct~~ proceed therein with Keeping to the Good Order according to Discipline; and John Hoxsie & Jer.h Browning Jr. are appointed to attend the Solemnization of their s.d Marriage, & to report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted, and to return the Certificate to the Clerk of this Meeting. — — — — — —

A London Epistle of 1800 was read in this Meeting to our Edification. — —

This Meeting raised & subscribed 40 Dollars & 60 Cents it being in full Payment for Andrew & William Nichols' Demand against this Meeting, which we the Subscribers have accepted of for Satisfaction. . .

Andrew Nichols —
Will.m Nichols

This Meeting appoints Joseph Collins & John Wilbur a Com.tee to join the Women's Com.tee in visiting Anna Collins.

At S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 30th of 3.d Mo. 1801. — — —

The Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being

being presented, the Representatives therein named are, for S. Kingstown; Robert Knowles of John and Robert Knowles of Joseph; for Hopkinton, Isaac Wilbur & Acors Rathbun, who being called are all present ——— ——

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answers from the Preparative Meetings, from which we have agreed on general Answers, which are to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting with the Account by our Representatives who are Peter Hoxsie John Foster & Wm. S. Knowles ——

The Comtee appointed to attend the Marriage of Ethan Foster report that the same was orderly conducted ——

The Comtee appointed to consider the subject of a Monthly Meeting's School report, they find that four Schools have been kept by Members of our Society the Winter past in this Monthly Meeting, in three of which the Children of Friends and others were instructed, and one of which wholelly of Children under the Direction of Friends, and that no Way appears at present to open for the setting up of a Monthly Meeting's School. —

South-Kingstown Preparative Meeting informs that Daniel Dye has married with one that is not a Member of our Society; whereupon this Meeting appoints Saml. Sheffield & Wm. S. Knowles & Peter Hoxsie to visit him on the Account and report the State of his Mind to our next Meeting ——

Said Preparative Meeting also informs that Jonathan Reynolds jnr. neglects to attend our religious Meetings and also that William Reynolds is in the Practice of attending Trainings, and doth not attend our Meetings; whereupon Wm. S. Knowles, Joseph Collins & Peter Hoxsie

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are appointed to visit them on their sd Transgressions and to report to our next Meeting their Sense of the State of their Minds —

Sd Preparative Meeting also informs that John Reynolds has removed to a Place within the Verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting without a Certificate, and this Meeting appoints Willm Peckham & George Havard to inquire whether his outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction, & if nothing appears to prevent his having a removal Certificate to draw an Essay of one and present it to our next Meeting —

William Peckham produced a Receipt from Wm S. Knowles in the following Words. "Receivd, Richmond the 23d of 2d Mo. 1801 of the Monthly Meeting by the hand of William Peckham, on Account of Sundries handed Thomas Knowles some time past — Twenty two Shillings & Sixpence — William S. Knowles"

The Overseers reported they met as usual, and considered or took care of such Matters as came before them. —

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up, read, approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk and is to be forwarded as above —

This Meeting raised 15 Dollars & 18 Cents and forwarded by John Foster, to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer, and the sd John Foster agrees to make up the Sum to $ 21 which is our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock. —

At S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 27th of the 4th Mo. 1801. —

The Accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being presented, their Representatives therein named are, for S. Kingstown Thos. Perry & Willm S. Knowles for Hopkinton Abel Collins & Joshua Bradley who being called are all present. —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.——

The Com^{tee} on the Case of Daniel Dye report in the following Words. "According to Appointment we have had an Opportunity with Dan^{l} Dye respecting the Complaint brought against him, which he did not appear of a Disposition to condemn— To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Richmond the 27th of 4th Mo. 1801—

Peter Hoxsie
Sam^{l}. Sheffield
Will^{m}. J. Knowles"

Which is accepted, & we do deny the said Dan^{l} remaining any any longer a Member of our Society, untill he shall return and make Satisfaction for his Transgressions, having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein, and Sam^{l} Sheffield is appointed to inform him thereof.——

The Com^{tee} appointed to join the Womens Com^{tee} in visiting Anna Collins report that they have performed—

Part of the Com^{tee} appointed to visit William Reynolds report in the following Words— "According to Appointment we of your Comtee have had an Opportunity with William Reynolds respecting the Complaint brought against him, which he dont appear of a Disposition to condemn but rather justify himself therein— To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond the 27th of 4th Mo. 1802—

Peter Hoxsie
Wm. J. Knowles"—

Which this Meeting Accepts and Wm. Peckham & George Hazard are are appointed to draw up a Testimony of Denial against him and present it to our next Meeting, and to inform him of the doings of this Meeting concerning him, the Women concurring therein.——

Said Comtee informs that they have not had an opertunity with Jonathan Reynolds Jr. they are therefore continued for that Service and to report to our next Meeting —

The Comtee on the Case of John Reynolds not being ready to report, are continued for the Service of their Appoint=ment, and to report to our next Meeting.

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting informs that James Dye has attended Trainings, whereupon this Meeting appoints Isaac Wilbur & Robert Knowles (of John) to treat with him on his Transgressions, and report the State of his Mind to our next Meeting.

Said Preparative Meeting also informs ~~that~~ Peleg Fish has removed to Rhode Island without a Certificate and this Meeting appoints John Wilbur & Isaac Wilbur to draw an Essay of one in favor of him and present it to our next Meeting.

This Meeting was was informed by one of the Overseers that William Dye a Member of Hudson or Quemons Monthly Meeting, who now resides in these Parts, has been in the practice of attending Trainings and of keeping Company on the Account of Marriage out of the Unity of Friends, and that he has been labored with on those Accounts, and appears not of a Disposition to condemn the same, whereupon the Clerk is directed to furnish one of sd Monthly Meetings with a Copy of this Minutes.

Joseph Collins, Thomas Wilbur & John Foster are appointed to examine the Papers belonging to this Meeting which are with the former Clerk, and to destroy such as they shall deem useless, and to deliver the remaining ones to the present Clerk and when performed report the same to this Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kings=town the 1st of 6th Mo. 1801

The Account from Hopkinton Preparative Meeting was presented but the one from S. Kingstown was not. but this Meeting being informed that their Representatives are, Wm. Peckham & George Hazard and those from Hopkinton are Isaac Wilbur and Jeremiah Browning jun.r who being called are all present

Samuel Sheffield who was appointed to inform Danil Dye of his being Denyed the Right of Member=ship by this Meeting, not having done it is continued for that service –

The Com.tee appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against William Reynolds, presented one to this Meeting; which was read, and sign'd by the Clerk, & Wm. Peckham is appointed to read it at the end of a first day Meeting where he belonged and to return it to our next Meeting.

Part of the Com.tee appointed to visit Jonathan Reynolds jun.r report as followeth –

"Agreeable to Appointment we have had a Oppor=tunity with Jonathan Reynolds jun.r respecting his not attending Meetings so diligent as would be best and we endeavoured to incourage him thereto with with a Hope, (as there seems some Tenderness in him) that he will be more faithful for the Time to come. –

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be
Held at S. Kingstown the 1 of 6 Mo 1801 –
Peter Hoxsie. –
Wm. I. Knowles" –

Which this Meeting receives, and concludes to wait a Time with him to see whether he makes any amendment re=ſpecting his Deviations ——

This Meeting appoints Peter Hoxſie & Simeon Perry to join the Women's Comtee in Viſiting Mary Dockray reſpecting the Complaint brought againſt her by the Women's Meeting, and to report to our next Meeting.

The Comtee appointed to draw an Eſsay of a removal Certificate for John Reynolds, have preſented it, which was read, approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk, who is directed to record and forward it to Greenwich Monthly Meeting.—

The Comtee on the Caſe of James Dye report as follows — "We your Comtee appointed to treat with James Dye on the Complaint brought againſt him, for attending Trainings, report, that we have had an opportunity with him; and he does not appear of a Diſpoſition to condemn his sd Tranſgreſsion. ——

Robert Knowles
Isaac Wilbur"

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be Held at S. Kingstown the 1st of 6th Mo. 1801. —

Which is accepted, we therefore deny the sd James remaining any longer a Member of our Society, untill he shall return and make Satiſfaction, and Samuel Sheffield and John Wilbur are ap=pointed to draw up a Teſtimony of Denial againſt him; inform him thereof and preſent it to our next Meeting.

The Comtee appointed to draw an Eſsay of a Certificate in favor of Polly Tifft have preſented it, but there appearing some Obſtruction is in the Way, the Matter is refer'd to our next Meeting.—

John Wilbur informed this Meeting that he tranſmitted a copy of the Minutes of our laſt Meeting reſpecting William Dye to Hudſon Mo. Meeting as directed ——

John Foster produced a Receipt from the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer, which is as follows "Received of S. Kingston Monthly Meeting Twenty Dollars for Yearly Meeting's Stock by John Foster. — Caleb Green Treasurer"
4th Mo. 10th 1801. —

Abel Collins exhibited an Account against this Meeting for supporting Poor the preceding year up to the 25th of 4th Mo. last amounting to $ cts 21.27. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the 29th of 6 Mo. 1801. —

The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are, for South Kingston Andrew Nichols junr. & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton John Foster and Peter Collins who being called are all present. —

This Meeting appoints John Wilbur for their Clerk & Thomas Perry for Assistant Clerk, for the Year ensuing or until others be appointed in their Places. —

William Peckham, Robert Knowles of Joseph, Joseph Collins, Peter Hoxsie, Robert Knowles of John, John Wilbur, Andrew Nichols jnr. & Aaron Rathbun are appointed Overseers for the year ensuing or until others be appointed in their Places; having the Approbation of the Women's Meeting therein. —

We appoint Wm. Wilbur, Wm. J. Knowles & John Foster Overseers of the Poor for the Year ensuing or until others be appointed in their Places. —

John Congdon, Isaac Wilbur and Thomas B. Hazard are appointed Auditors of Accounts for the Year ensuing

Samuel Sheffield reported that he informed Daniel Dye of the Doings of this Meeting concerning him. —

William Peckham returned the Testimony of Denial against Wm. Reynolds & reported he read it according to appointment which the Clerk is directed to record and which is as follows

Whereas Wm Reynolds son of Jonathan Reyolds hath had a Right of Membership in our religious Society by Birth but hath of late transgressed the Rules thereof by attending Trainings, & neglecting the Attendance of our religious Meetings being treated with therefore doth not appear of a Disposition to condemn the above s.d transgression – we therefore deny him being any longer a Member until he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for the afores.d Transgression.

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown first Day of 6th mo: 1801
Signed in & by Direction of our said
Meeting by John Wilbur Clerk

The Committee appointed to join the Womens Committee in visiting Mary Dockway not being ready to report are continued for that service & to report to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against James Dye & to inform him thereof report they have performed it & have presented one to this Meeting which was read and with some Alteration approved and Sign.d by the Clerk & Wm T Knowles is appointed to read it at the End of a first Day Meeting at Richmond & return it to our next Meeting

The Accounts from South Kingstown preparative Meeting which were omitted being presented at our last were received this Time

Received at this Time Extracts from the Minutes of our last yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island recommending Friends to enter into a Liberal Subscription for the relief of our Brethren & others in Europe who are in a Suffering Situation for the Want of Provisions to subsist upon – Whereupon Wm Peckham Isaac Wilbur Wm T Knowles Andrew Nichols Jun.r & Joseph Congdon are appointed to receive Subscriptions towards their Alleviation, & to forward the Money to the Yearly Meeting

Yearly Meetings Com.tee for the Purpose of receiving it as soon as may be, & when it is received & forwarded report the same to this Meeting —

This Meeting appoints Thomas Perry for their Treasurer for the Ensuing year or until another be appointed in his Place. — Robert Knowles of John presented an Account to this Meeting for the support of poor for the year past amounting to $9.89 Cents

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 27th of 7th mo: 1801

The Accounts from the preparative Meeting being received their Representatives are for S.o Kingstown John Congdon & John Hoxsie, for Hopkinton Peter Collins & Isaac Wilbur who being call.d are all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answers from the Preparative Meetings from which we have agreed on a Summary which is to be transmitted to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Joseph Collins Joseph Congdon & William Peckham —

The Committee appointed to Join the Women's Committee in visiting Mary Dockwray not having performed that service are continued under the same Appointment and to report to our next Meeting

Wm I Knowles returned the Testimony of Denial against James Dye & reported he read it according to appointment which the Clerk is directed to record & which is as follows

Whereas James Dye hath had a Right of Membership in our religious Society, but hath of late transgress.d the Rules thereof (by deviating from our well known Testimony against War) in attending trainings & having been labor'd with on that Account shewed no Disposition to condemn his Conduct therein we therefore deny him remaining any longer a Member of our Society until he shall return & make Satisfaction for his S.d Transgression

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sou Kingston the 29th of the 6th mo: 1801 — Signed in & on behalf of S.d Meeting By

John Wilbur Clk

The Com.tee on the Case of Peleg Fish not being ready to report are continued for that Service and to report to our next Meeting — S.o Kingstown Preparative Meeting informs that John Dye has a Prospect of going to the Unadilla to visit his Children and desires a few Lines setting forth his Right of Membership amongst us & he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.

This Meeting raised ten Dollars our Proportion of last Year's Quarterly Meeting Stock & put it into the Hands of W.m Peckham to be remitted to the Treasurer of that Meeting.— Part of the Overseers reported they met at the Usual Time & considered such Matters as came before them & it appeared that Care had been taken where it appeard Necessary.—

The The Account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up in this Meeting read approved & sign.d by the Clerk & is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by the Representatives aforesaid.—

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S.o Kingstown the 31.st of 8.th mo: 1801—

The Accounts from the Preparative Meeting being rec.d, their Representatives are for S.o Kingstown Robert Knowles (of Jos) & John Congdon for Hopkinton Joseph Collins J.r & John Knowles who being call.d are all present.—

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended according to appointment. The ~~[illegible]~~ Committee appointed to join the Women's Committee in visiting Mary Dockwray report they have

have performed that Service —— The Committee on the Case of Peleg Fish that they find nothing to hinder his having a removal Certificate and an Essay of one being present was read approved & Signd by the Clerk who is directed to record & transmit it to Rhode Island — Mo. Meeting. William Peckham produced a Receit from Quarterly Meetings Treasurer in the following Words

Received of So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting by by the hand of William Peckham Eleven Dollars & sixteen Cents for Quarterly Meetings Stock Ordered in 4th mo: 1799

Providence 9th 1st mo 1801 David Anthony Q. M. T.

This Meeting received Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings Minutes which were read & the Consideration of the Advice therein contained is refered to our next Meeting. —— So. Kingstown Preparative Meeting informs that Rowland Rathbun proposes to lay his Intention of Marriage with Alice Peckham before this Meeting & they having produced the Consent of their Parents & he a Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting setting forth his right of Membership & clearness of Marriage Engagements amongst them & they the sd Rowland Rathbun & Alice Peckham appeard in this Meeting and declard their Intention of taking each other in Marriage who are desird to wait till our next — Monthly Meeting for an Answer

Agreed in future that all Demands against this - Meeting after being Audited be exhibited to the Treasurer for payment who is directed to keep a plain Account of all Demands thus Exhibited & of all Moneys which he receives or pays out and that the Comtee for receiving Money to pay all future Demands remit it to the Treasurer as soon as may be after receiving & it is further agreed that sd Comtee be constituted to settle the Treasurers Accounts at the Expiration of his Appointment & report to the succeeding Meeting the State of the Treasury

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 28th of the 9th mo: 1801

The Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received the Representatives are for So Kingston George Hazard & Wm I Knowles for Hopkinton - Ethan Foster & Peter Collins who being called are all present - The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answers from the preparative Meetings to the first, second, & twelfth from which we have agreed on a Summary which is to be sent up by ~~our Representatives~~ to our next Quarterly Meeting with the Account by our Representatives who are, Solomon Kinyon, John T. Nichols & Robert Knowles (of John) —— The Consideration of the Extracts referd from our last Meeting came before this Meeting and the parts thereof which respects Education being read & after a Time of Consideration thereon we appoint

Peter Hoxsie John Foster William Wilbur Simeon Perry Andrew Nichols Jr. Joseph Collins Acors — Rathbun William Peckham & Robert Knowles (of John) a Committee to have the Care & oversight of Friends Schools and to aid & assist our Members in obtaining a more selected Education for their Children & to report to this Meeting previous to the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th. Month next the Progress that hath been made in this important Duty — Rowland Rathbun & Alice Peckham appeared in this Meeting & declard they continued their Intention of taking each other in Marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct they are permitted to proceed therein with Keeping to the — good used amongst us — And Acors Rathbun and Wm. T. Knowles are appointed to attend the solemnization of their Sd. Marriage and to report to our — next Meeting how the same was conducted

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up read and approved & signed by the Clerk & is to be forwarded by our Representatives aforesd.

Part of the Overseers reported that they Met as usual and considered such matters as appeared — necessary & that a good Degree of Care had been taken where Disorders had occured

This Meeting directs Wm. Wilbur one of the Overseers of the poor to furnish Hannah Knowles with ten Dollars worth of such Articles as he & the Womens Comtee shall deem most useful in fitting her for her — removal and when done exhibit his Account to the Treasurer for payment —

William Peckham Andrew Nichols & Wm J Knowles are appointed to join the Women's Comtee in Visiting Mary Hassard and her Children viz James, Alice, Stephen Jonathan Sylvester & Mary on her Request to have them taken under Friends Care —

Wm Peckham produced a Receipt from Abel Collins in the following Words

8 Mo 6 day 1801 Recd of So Kingston Mo Meeting By the hand of Joseph Collins 2 dollars towards the Support of Lydia Palmer Recd By Me — Abel Collins

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 26th of 10th mo: 1801

The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for So Kingston Samuel Sheffield & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur & Jeremiah Browning Junr who being calld are all present —

One of the Representatives who was appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended according to appointment. The Comtee appointed to attend the Marriage of Rowland Rathbun & Alice Peckham report that they think it was orderly conducted. —

The Comtee appointed to Visit Mary Hassard and her Children report as follows

According to appointment we of your Comtee have had an Opportunity with Mary Hassard and her Children & think well of her Request being granted, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Hopkinton 26th 10th mo 1801

Wm Knowles
Andrew Nichols Jr
Wm Peckham
Sarah Hazard

Which is excepted and they are admitted Members accordinly

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 30th of 11th mo 1801

The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received the Representatives therein Named are for S. Kingstown Robert Knowles (son of Jos) & John W. Knowles for Hopkinton Peter Collins & Joseph Congdon who being called are all present — We appoint Wm Peckham Peter Hoxsie Joseph Collins & John Wilbur a Comtee to Collect Memorials of such deceased Friends whose Lives & Servises have been pious & examplary & lay them before this Meeting

It having been proposed to this Meeting that a Comtee be appointed to Visit the Families of Friends belonging hereto & after a Time of Consideration thereon we appoint Peter Hoxsie Robert Knowles (of John) John Foster Joshua Bradley & Samuel Sheffield a Comtee to visit the Families of Friends of this Monthly Meeting as the Truth

may open their Way in that weighty Work
and when they have performed that Service
report to this Meeting)

The Com.tee appointed to examine the Papers
belonging to this Meeting report they have
performed that Service agreeable to their
Appointment. ——

At South Kingston Mo. Meeting of Friends held
at Richmond the 28th. of 12th. mo: 1801 — The Acc.ts being
rec. from the Preparative Meetings their Representatives
are for So. Kingston Wm. J Knowles & Saml. Sheffield for
Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr. & Jeremiah Browning Jr. who
being call'd. are all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting to which
were read Answers from the preparative Meetings to the
1st. 2nd. and 12th. from which we have agreed on a Summary
which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by
our Representatives who are Joseph Collins Jr. & Wm. Peckham

The Com.tee appointed to Collect Memorials of Dec.d
Friends not having performed it are continued for that
Service & to lay them before this Meeting when ready. —

Hopkinton preparative Meeting informs that Jonathan
Champlin requests to be initiated into Membership with Friends
he came into this Meeting and announced that he continued his request whereupon this Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie
Samuel Sheffield & Robert Knowles (of John) to make enquiry into the
S.d Jonathan Champlins Life & Conversation & to have a Solid Opportunity with him & report their judgment on the State of
his Mind to our next Meeting — Said Preparative
Meeting also informs that Amos Rathbun request a

removal Certificate for himself & Family to Rome in the State of New York which is within the Verge of Quemons — Monthly Meeting — whereupon this Meeting Appoints Isaac Wilbur & Joseph Collins to make the neceſsary Enquiry respecting the Settlement of his outward Affairs & if nothing appears to prevent to draw an Essay of a removal Certificate and present it to our next Meeting

Received Extracts from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting held at Providence, which are as follows —

" at Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held
"at Providence the 8th of 10th mo: 1801

The Clerk is directed to aportion
" this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock
"as it has been heretofore & inform each Mo: Meeting
" So Kingston Mo: Meetings Proportion of yearly
" Meeting Stock is twenty Dollars

Extracted from the Minutes afore=
— By Obadiah Brown. Clerk —

and the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to remit our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting as soon as he ſhall receive the Amt. thereof — Robert Knowles Produced a Receit from Acors Rathbun in the following Words

Hopkinton 28th of 9th mo: 1801
Recd. of So. Kingston Mo. Meeting by the hand of Robert Knowles Sixtytwo & ½ Cents for repairing Westerly Meeting House — — — Acors Rathbun

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up, read approved & Sind by the Clerk & is to be forwarded by our Representatives aforesaid

The Overseers report that part of them met as usual & considered such matters as appeared necessary & that Care was taken —

Thomas Perry produced to this Meeting a Copy of the Will & Testament of John Goodbody of Charlestown deceased dated the 4th Day of Decemr. 1776. which was approved by the Town Council of Charlestown the 6th of Jany 1777. wherein he gave to his Wife Ann Goodbody all the proffits of his real Estate during the Time she should remain his Widow after that ceased he — ordered Benjamin Hoxsie one of his Executors of sd. Will if he should be then living to sell his real Estate but if he should not be then living he ordered his real Estate to be sold by two Friends belonging to the Mo. Meeting of So. Kingstown. — Now as the sd. Benjamin Hoxsie & Ann Goodbody are both dead, we the sd — Monthly Meeting of So. Kingstown now setting pursuant to the direction of said Will appoint John Wilbur & Thomas Perry a Comtee. to sell sd. real Estate agreeable to sd. Will & to apply the Effects thereof to the Purposes therein Mentioned & to report to a future setting of this Meeting.

At So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the 1st of 2nd mo: 1802. The Accounts from the preparative Meetings being read their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Wm. T. Knowles & John Congdon for Hopkinton Abel Collins & Jeremiah Browning Jr. who being called are all present. — The Comtee. appointed to visit Jonathan Champlin inform'd this Meeting that they are not ready to report they are therefore continued under that Appointment and to report to our next Meeting. —

The appointed to draw an Essay of a removal Certificate for Acors Rathbun not being ready to report are continued under the same Appointment & to report to our next Meeting

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they both attended according to appointment

Our Friends Elizabeth Coggeshall & Ruth Sherman Jr. from R.I. Mo. Meeting were acceptably with us at this Time.

Hopkinton preparative Meeting propose John Wilbur to be appointed to the Place of an Elder having the Unity of the Women's Meeting therein, which after a Time of Consideration is refered to our next Meeting — said Preparative also informs that Joshua Bradly & Joshua Rathbun request a removal Certificate to Suemons Mo. Meeting — whereupon this Meeting appts. Jeremiah Browning Jr. & Abel Collins to make the necessary Enquiry respecting the Settlement of their outward affairs & if nothing appears to prevent their having such a Certificate to draw Essays thereof & lay them before our next Meeting

The Comtee. for that Purpose laid before this Meeting a Testimony of a Memorial concerning our decd. Friend Thomas Wilbur which the Clerk is directed to Sign on behalf of this Meeting & forward it to our next Quarterly Meeting

Acors Rathbun presented two Receipts to this Meeting in the following Words

Hopkinton 29th of 10th mo: 1801

Then recd. of Acors Rathbun Sixty Six Cents on Account of Hannah Knowles

Thos. Perry W. M. Treasurer

Hopkinton 10th mo: 26. 1801

Recd. of Acors Rathbun one Dollar & 20 Cents in part towards the Support of Lydia Palmer last Year

Abel Collins

At a South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 1st of 3 mo: 1802

The Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for So Kingston Wm Peckham & Andrew Nichols Jr for Hopkinton John Wilbur & Abel Collins who being called are all present —

The Comtee appointed to visit Jonathan Champlin not being ready to report are continued under the same Appointment & to report to our next Meeting —

The Comtee appointed to enquire into the settlement of Acors Rathbuns outward affairs & to draw an Essay of a removal Certificate not being ready to report are continued for that Service & Jeremiah Browning Jr & George Hazard & Samuel Sheffield are appointed to join them therein & to report to our next Meeting —

The Subject respecting John Wilburs being appointed to the Place of an Elder is refered to our next Meeting

The Comtee on the Case of Joshua Bradley & Joshua Rathbun informed this Meeting that Joshua Rathbun has given up for the present his prospect of removing & that Joshua Bradley has not yet settled his outward affairs whereupon said Comtee are continued for that part of the Appointment respecting Joshua Bradley & to report when ready —

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that Joseph Collins requests for his Son Joshua Collins a few Lines by way of Certificate to Nine Partners Mo. Meeting whereupon this Meeting appoints John Wilbur & Abel Collins to make the necessary Enquiry respecting the settlement of his outward affairs & his Clearness of Marriage Engagements and if nothing appears to prevent his having a removal Certificate to draw an Essay of one and present to our next Meeting. —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 29th of 3d mo: 1802

The Accts from their Preparative Meetings being recd. their Representatives are for So. Kingston Robert Knowles & Joseph & Samuel Sheffield for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur & George Kinyon who being calld. are all present —

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answers from the preparative Meetings from which we have agreed on a Summary of Answers which are to be ſent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Jeremiah Browning Jr. Wm. Wilbur & Joseph Collins —

A part of the Comtee. appointed ſome time past to visit Families report as follows —

We your Comtee. appointed to visit Families have performed that Service to a good Degree of Satiſfaction to ourselves, & by the Families orderly collecting together & quietly sitting we hope to ſome Degree of Satiſfaction to Some of them

To the Mo. Meeting of Friends
to be held at Richmond the 29th of 3 mo: 1802

Peter Hoxsie
Sarah Wilbur
John Foster
Dorcas Weaver
Anna Wilbur

The Comtee. appointed to visit Jonathan Champlin inform this Meeting they have attended to that Service, they are therefore continued under the ſame Appointment & to report to our next Meeting — The Comtee. on the Caſe of Amos Rathbun informed this Meeting that they had attended to the Service of their Appointment, but are not ready they are therefore continued for the Same Service & to report to our next Meeting

The proposal from Hopkinton Preparative Meeting that John Wilbur be appointed to the Place of an Elder being considered in this Meeting & is acceded to accordingly having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein, an Account of which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting for their Consideration —— The Comtee on the of Joshua Collins report they find nothing to prevent his having a removal Certificate & having presented an Essay of one to this Meeting which being read & with some Alterations approved & Signed by the Clerk, who is directed to record & forward it to Quemons Mo. Meeting in the State of New York. ——

So. Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that John Dye requests a removal Certificate to Queimons Mo. Meeting in the State of New York — whereupon William J. Knowles & Peter Hoxsie are appointed to enquire into the Settlement of his outward Affairs & if nothing appears to hinder his having such a Certificate to draw an Essay of one and present it to our next Meeting. ——

The Acct. to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up read and approved & Signed by the Clerk & is to be forwarded by our Representatives aforesaid

The Comtee appointed in the 9th mo: last to have the Oversight of Friends Schools & not being ready to report are continued under the same Appointment & to report when ready. — Part of the Overseers report they met as Usual & considered such matters as appear necessary & that some Care was taken

At So. Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Richmond the 26th of 4th mo. 1802

The Accts from the Preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Peter Hoxie and George Hazard, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Wm. Wilbar who being call.d are all present. —

The Representatives who were appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended according to appointment — The Comtee on the Case of Jonathan Champlin not being ready to report are continued under the same Appointment & to report to our next Meeting.

The Com.tee on the Case of Acors Rathbun report that they find nothing to prevent his having a removal Certificate & having laid an Essay of one before this Meeting, which being read approv.d & sign.d by the Clerk who is directed to record & transmit it to [illegible] Mo. Meeting in the State of Newyork. —

The Com.tee on the Case of John Dye, not being ready to report, are continued under the same Appointment & to report to our next Meeting. —— The Certificate in favor of Peleg Fish which was sent to Rhode Island Mo. Meeting some time past has been returned to us by that Monthly Meeting with their Reasons therefor ~~[illegible]~~ recited in the following Letter. viz. " From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newport for Rhode Island the 25th of 3d mo. 1802

To the Mo. Meeting of So. Kingstown

Dear Friends, —— We sometime past rec.d your — Certificate on Behalf of Peleg Fish, & after due Enquiry & Consideration think best to return it again, for the following Reasons — It appears that altho' he has lived here several Years he has but rarely attended our Meetings & of late not at all & that his Conversation & Deportment has been, in many Instances inconsistant with our Testimony, and upon treating with him he does not manifest a Desire to be one of our Members,

Signed in and on Behalf of the Meeting
Benj.n Freeborn Clerk,,

Whereupon this Meeting denies the s.d Peleg Fish from remaining any longer a Member of our Society until he shall return & make Satisfaction for his above s.d Transgression having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein — and John Wilbur is appointed to draw an Essay of a Letter from this to R. I. Mo. Meeting giving them the necessary Information concerning the Doings of this Meeting respecting him, & to request them to inform him thereof ———

The Com.tee appointed to sell the real Estate of John Goodbody of Charlestown deceas.d report that they have sold said real Estate for the Sum of twelve hundred Dollars, and that forty Dollars thereof were given by the said John Goodbody to this Meeting for the Repairs of the two Meeting Houses in S.o Kingston & the one in Westerly who are desired to pay W.m Peckham the Sum due to Acors Rathbun towards the Repairs of Westerly Meeting House and to deliver the Remainder which was given for the Repairs of said Meeting House to our Treasurer & they are likewise directed to pay to George Hazard the Sum given for the Repairs of one of those Meeting Houses in S.o Kingston there being a Sum due to him for the Repairs of the Westward Meeting House in S.o Kingston — & the other part to remain in their Hands til further Consideration. ——— This Meeting appoints Joseph Collins W.m Wilbur and Jeremiah Browning Jun.r to propose a Sum necessary to be raised to defray the Expences of this Meeting the ensuing Year, likewise to take into Consideration the proper Method for Supporting Lydia Palmer (her Husband being deceased) and to report to our next Meeting — W.m Peckham produced to this Meeting a Receipt as follows — Rec.d ten Dollars of W.m Peckham towards repairing Friends Meeting House at Westerly which is nearly all that is due me from our Mo. Meeting

S.o Kingston 25th of 1st mo: 1802 Acors Rathbun

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Richmond the~~ South-Kingstown the 21 of 5th Mo 1802. —

The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented; the Representatives therein named are, for S. Kingstown Robert Knowles (of Joseph) & Wm. Peckham, for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon and Isaac Wilbur who being called are all present

The Comtee on the Case of Jonathan Champlin having paid some attention to that service, but not being ready to report, are continued under that Appointment, and to report to our next Meeting. —

The Comtee on the Case of John Dye not being ready to report on account of his Absence) are continued for the Service of their Appointment, and to report to our next Meeting —

John Wilbur laid before this Meeting an Essay of a Letter to Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting respecting Peleg Smith, which was read and sign'd by the Clerk who is directed to transmit it to sd Meeting. —

The Comtee appointed to propose a sum necessary to be raised to defray the Expence of this Meeting &c not being ready to report are continued for the same service & to report to our next Meeting. —

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting propose for our Consideration the State of Westerly Meeting, having the Unity of their Women's Meeting therein, which is refer'd to our next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South-Kingstown the 28th of 6 Mo. 1802. — The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being receiv'd their Representatives are, for S. Kingstown Wm. Peckham & Robert Knowles (of Joseph), for Hopkinton Willm. S. Browning & John Foster, who being call'd are all present

We appoint John Wilbur for our Clerk and Thos. Perry for assistant Clerk for the Year ensuing, or untill others be appointed in their places. —

We appoint Peter Hoxsie Joseph Collins Robert Knowles (of John) John Wilbur, [illegible] George Hazard, Wm Peckham Robert Knowles of Joseph & Jeremiah Browning Jr, overseers for the ensuing Year or untill others be appointed in their places

Robert Knowles of John & Abel Collins are appointed overſeers of the Poor for the enſuing Year. —

We appoint Thos Perry for our Treaſurer for the Year enſuing

We appoint William Peckham & William Wilbur Auditors of Accounts. ——

The Comtee on the Case of Jonathan Champlin being not ready to report are continued under the same Appointment and to report to our next Meeting. —

The Comtee on the Case of John Dye have presented an Eſsay of a removal Certificate which being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting, record & forward it to Quemans Monthly Meeting in the State of N. York. —

The Comtee appointed to propoſe a Sum neceſsary to be raiſed to defray the Expence of this Meeting, & to propoſe a way for the Support of Lydia Palmer &c report ~~that~~ Abel Collins will keep Lydia Palmer for four Shillings a Week which they think is the beſt way to diſpoſe of her; they report one Hundred Dollars neceſsary to be raiſed for the Support of Poor, Stock &c and that the Town of Stonington will give up to this Meeting all Willm Palmer's ~~Estate~~ Property, provided we will support his Widow in future. — Which Report is accepted and the Sum therein propoſed is directed to be raiſed to supply our Treaſurey and the way therein pointed out for the Support of Lydia Palmer is agreed to and Abel Collins is appointed to keep her accordingly

Peter Hoxsie, Simeon Perry, John Wilbur, Joseph Collins, John Foster & Robert Knowles of John are appointed to join the Women's Comtee in solidly attending & conſidering the State of Weſterly Meeting; and to report to this Meeting when ready their Senſe and Judgment thereon, whether beſt to continue remove or diſcontinue ſd Meeting. ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 26th of 7th Mo: 1802. ——

The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jr & William Peckham for Hopkinton Abel Collins & Isaac Wilbur who being called are all present. ——

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2d & 12th from which we have taken and agreed on a Summary which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are John Wilbur, Peter Hoxsie & Wm. Peckham —

The Comtee on the Case of Jonathan Champlin not being ready to report, are continued under the same Appointment and to report the state of the Case at our next Meeting. —

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up, read & approv'd in this Meeting, & sign'd by the Clerk and is to be sent by our Representatives aforesaid. — —

The Overseers reported they met as usual, and considered such Matters as appear'd necessary, and that some care was taken —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingstown the 30th of 8th Mo. 1802. — The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being receiv'd their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jr & John Congdon, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Junr. & Peter Collins who being called are all present —

One of our Representatives who were appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended according to appointment. —

Two of the Comtee on the Case of Jonathan Champlin having made report to this Meeting in Writing, but as the other of them has not sign'd the Report, the receipt of it is refer'd to our next Meeting. —

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting inform that William Peckham Junr. is in the Practice of keeping Company with one that is not a Member of our Society on the Account of Marriage he having been treated with by the Overseers, whereupon Andrew Nichols Jr John Congdon & Thos. B. Hazard are appointed to Labour with him on that account, and report to our next Meeting —

Receiv'd ~~an~~ Extracts from the Minutes of our last Quarterly & Yearly Meetings which are as follows — —

Extracts from the Minutes of of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode-Island in the 6th Mo. 1802 —

Most of the Quarterly Meetings in their Account inform that some Progress has been made in regard to eſtabliſhing Schools agreeable to the recommendation of this Meeting: the unabated Diligence and attention of Friends is earneſtly and affectionately recommended to this deſireable Object. of the important and guarded Education of our Youth. that the same may be carried still further into Effect agreeable to our Diſcipline and the Advice of this Meeting laſt Year —— The Yearly Meeting have concluded to raiſe Five Hundred Dollars, Rhode-Iſland Quarterly Meeting's Proportion is one Hundred and twenty five Dollars which they are deſired to forward to the Treaſurer and an Account thereof to our next Yearly Meeting: —

Sign'd by Obediah Davis Clerk. - -

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on & for Rhode Iſland the 12th of 8th Mo. 1802. — Extracts from the Minutes of our laſt Yearly Meeting were receiv'd & read. and the Clerk is directed to furniſh each Monthly Meetg with a Copy & proportion the Stock as laſt Year. - —

It is agreed that this Meeting raiſe one Hundred and twenty five Dollars, and place in the Treaſury and the Clerk is directed to proportion that Sum the same as the Yearly Meeting Stock to each Monthly Meeting. and they are requeſted to raiſe the same and tranſmit to the Treaſurer and report when accompliſhed ——

The Proportion of this & the Yearly Meetg Stock for South-Kingstown Mo. Meeting is 17 Dollars each. —

Copy extracted from the Minutes aforeſaid. —

Sign'd By Obadh Brown Clerk

At South-Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 27th of 9th Mo. 1802. — The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being receiv'd their Repreſentatives are for South Kingstown John Congdon & Robert Knowles & Joseph for Hopkinton Solomon Collins & Isaac Wilbur who being called are all preſent. ——

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the Anſwers to the 1. 2 & 12 from the Preparative Meeting,

our Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of this stock to the respective Treasurers. —

from which we have agreed on a Summary which
is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our
Representatives who are George Hazard & John T. Nichols

The Comtee on the Case of Jonathan Champlin make
the following Report. —

"Agreeable to Appointment we have
had several opportunities with Jonathan Champlin, and he
appears to be of an orderly Life & Conversation & one with
us in Principles, yet we believe he is not enough engaged
for the one thing needful, tho' we believe he is sincere in
his request, therefore think it may be best to receive him
into Membership with us, which we submit. To the
Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at S. Kingstown
the 30th Day of 8th Mo. 1802..

Peter Hoxsie
Robert Knowles
Samuel Sheffield"

Which is accepted and he is admitted a Member accordingly
having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein.

This Meeting appoints Saml. Sheffield, Andrew
Nichols Jr & Peter Hoxsie to join the Women's Comtee in
visiting Renewed Carpenter on her request to be admitted
into Membership with Friends. —

The Com.tee appointed to visit Willm Peckham Jr
on the Complaint brot. against him make the following
Report. —

"According to appointment we have had an
opportunity with William Peckham Jr on account of the
Complaint brot. against him for keeping company with
one who is not a Member of our Religious Society which
is said to be on Account of Marriage, who does not appear
of a disposition to condemn his misconduct but signified
his Intention was to proceed in his undertaking). —

To the Monthly Meeting of
Friends, to be held at Hopkinton
the 27th of 9th Mo. 1802. —

John Congdon
Thos. B. Hazard
Andrew Nichols Jr

which is accepted and after due consideration thereon we also deny the sd William the right of remaining any longer a member of our religious society untill he shall return and make satisfaction for his sd Transgression having the Unity of the Women's Meeting therein, and John Congdon is appointed to inform him thereof

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Joshua Gardner requests to be initiated into Membership with Friends having the Unity of their Women's Meeting therein, & he came into this Meeting and continued his Request, whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Collins, Joseph Congdon, John Foster & John Wilbur a Comtee to visit the said Joshua Gardner on that Account and report the State of his Mind to our next Meeting

South-Kingstown Preparitive Meeting in their Account ~~inform~~ propose Andrew Nichols Jr to be appointed to the place of an Elder; which after a time ~~[illegible]~~ of consideration thereon in this Meeting the Appointment is acceeded to, having the Unity of our Women's Meeting therein; an Account of which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting for their Disposal.

The Account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting being drawn up in this Meeting, read, approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk, which is to be forwarded by our Representatives aforsaid

The overseers report they met as usual, and considered such Matters as concern the welfare of Society, and that Care was generally taken where it appeard necessary.

At South-Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 1st of 11th Mo. 1802.

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being receiv'd, their representatives are, for S. Kingstown Wm S. Knowles & Saml Sheffield, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr & Jeremiah Browning Jr. who being called are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, gave account that they attended according to appointment.

The Committee appointed to visit Renewed Carpenter, on her request, make the following report. "According to appointment we have had a satisfactory opportunity with Renewed Carpenter, and think well of granting her request; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held next at Hopkinton the 1 of 11th Mo-1802. — Andrew Nichols Jr, Avis Knowles, Sarah Hazard, Peter Hoxsie, Sarah Hoxsie, Saml Sheffield

Which is accepted and she is admitted a Member of this Meeting. —

The Comm^ttee appointed to visit Joshua Gardner make the following report viz" According to appointment we have had a solid opportunity with Joshua Gardner, and he appears to be of an orderly life and conversation, and one in principle with us, and in a measure concerned for his own Good as also sincere in his request, which we think well of being granted, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting. —

Stonington 22^d of 8^th Mo. 1802. —

Joseph Collins —
John Wilbur
Dorcas Weaver
Sarah Wilbur —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at
Hopkinton the 1 of 11th Mo 1802. —

which is accepted and he is admitted into membership accordingly, having the unity of the womens Meeting therein. —

South-Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their Account inform that Stephen Hoxsie neglects the payment of a debt that he oweth to a person who is in want thereof — whereupon this Meeting appoints William Peckham and Andrew Nichols Jr. to treat with him on that subject and make report to our next Meeting

Receiv'd Extracts from the minutes of ~~our late Yearly Meeting and from the Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island in the 8^th Mo last which are as followeth~~ Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in the following words" Job Sherman informed that agreeable to his appointment he had informed Peleg Tifft of the doings of South-Kingstown Monthly Meeting respecting him, and the Clerk is directed to send that Monthly Meeting a Copy of this minute. —

Extracted from the Minutes of R. Island Mo. Meeting the 29 of 7^th Mo. 1802. — Benjamin Freeborn Cl^k

This Meeting receiv'd a Letter from John Collins informing that he requests to be dismiss'd from membership. — whereupon we appoint Jesse Browning Jr, Joseph Collins Jr & Peter Hoxsie to treat with him on the subject and to report his Reasons & their Judgment on the State of his Mind to our next Meeting

Receiv'd a Paper sign'd by Zebulon Weaver wherein he condems his misconduct, and which is as followeth. —

"South-Kingstown 10^th Mo. 29^th Day 1802. — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Hopkinton, Dear Friends, through my unwatchfulness & inattention to the principle of Truth I gave way to Strike John T. Nichols which I am sorry for and desire Friends to pass it by and continue your watchful care over me
Zebulon Weaver

which is receivd for Satisfaction. —

William Peckham produced two receipts in the following words.

"Richmond 29th. 12 mo. 1801. Received three Dollars of the Monthly Meeting, by the hand of William peckham. toward the support of the poor of our Meeting. William S. Knowles. —

South-Kingstown 8th Mo. 30th day 1802. —

Recd of Wm Peckham fourteen Shillings & 11 pence toward the support of [illegible] recd by me Abel Collins. —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 29th of 11th mo. 1802. —

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received the representatives are, for S. Kingstown Robert Knowles (of Joseph) & Peter Hoxsie — for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur & Solomon Collins, who being called are all present. —

The Subject of the Complaint brought against Joseph Hoxsie is continued under the care of the same committee as before and for them to report to our next meeting. —

The Comtee appointed to treat with John Collins make the following report "According to appointment we have had an opportunity with John Collins respecting his request to be disownd from our Society he still continues to be of the same mind and informed us that he is keeping company on account of Marriage with one not of our Society, he appears of no disposition to take friends advice we therefore think best to disown him — all which we ~~think best~~ submit to the Monthly meeting to be held at Hopkinton the 29th. of 11 Mo. 1802. —

Peter Hoxsie. —
Joseph Collins Jr. —
Jeremiah Browning Jr

Which is accepted and he is disownsed accordingly having the Unity of the Women's Meeting therein. —

At S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting held held at Richmond the 27 of 12 mo. 1802. The Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Wm Peckham & Thomas Perry for Hopkinton Woodman Wilbur & Jereh Browning Jr who being called are all present. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting with anſwers from the Preparative meetings to the 1st. 2d & 12th from which we have agreed on a Summary which is to be sent up to our succeeding Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Wm. Peckham, George Hazard & W. J. Knowles. —

The Comtee appointed to viſit Stephen Hoxſie on the complaint brot againſt him made a report, the Conſideration of which is refered to our next Meeting. —

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Joshua Gardner propoſeth to lay before this Meeting his Intentions of marriage with Dorcas Croſs, they having produced the Conſent of their parents & appeard in this meeting and declard their intentions of takeing each other in marriage who are deſired to wait till our next monthly meeting for an anſwer and Joseph Congdon & Wm Wilbur are appointed to inquire into the said Joshua's clearneſs reſpecting marriage engagements and to report to our next meeting. —

The account to the Quarterly Meeting being drawn up, read approvd and signd by the Clerk, which is to be sent up by our Repreſentatives foresaid. —

At S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 31st of 1st Mo. 1803. —

The account from the Preparative meetings being receivd their repreſentatives are for S. Kingstown Saml. Sheffield and Wm. J. Knowles. for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur & John H. Weaver who being calld are all preſent. —

The repreſentatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended according to appointment. —

This meeting is informed that Stephen Hoxſie has made satiſfaction in the case of the complaint brot againſt him. —

The Comtee appointed to enquire into Joshua Gardner's clearneſs reſpecting marriage engagements, report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Dorcas Croſs & they appeard in this meeting and declared they continued their intentions of marriage. and nothing appearing to hinder they are at liberty to so solemnize their

their sd intentions with keeping to good order according to Discipline and Abel Collins & Peter Hoxsie are appointed to attend their sd Marriage and report to our next meeting how the same was conducted —

This Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols jr & William Peckham a comtee to join the Women's comtee in visiting Mary Hazard on her request to be admitted into membership with Friends, and to report to our next meeting. ——

We appoint Robert Knowles of John & Peter Hoxsie a comtee to join the women's comtee in visiting Susanna Cole 2d in her request to be admitted into membership with Friends, and to report to our next Meeting. ——

Agreeably to Joshua Gardner's request he and Dorcas Cross are permitted by this meeting to solemnize their marriage at Hopkinton. ——

At S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26th of 2d mo. 1803. ——

The accounts from the preparative meetings being received their representatives are for S. Kingstown George Hazard & Robert Knowles of John, for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon and Joseph Collins jr, who being called are all present except Joseph Congdon. ——

The Comtee appointed to attend the marriage of Joshua Gardner report that "according to their observation it was in a good degree orderly conducted". ——

Mary Hazard a member

The comtee appointed to visit Mary Hazard on her request to be admitted into membership with Friends report "that they have visited her and think her a suitable Person to be received into membership with us". - and she is admitted a member accordingly ——

The comtee appointed to enquire whether Joshua Bradley had settled his outward affairs, report that they find nothing to prevent his having a removal Certificate to Queensbury Monthly Meeting. and presented an essay of one which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk who is directed to record and transmit it to the Monthly Meeting abovesaid. ——

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that John Knowles proposeth to lay before this Meeting his Intentions of Marriage with Hannah Knowles, and they having produced the consent of their Parents, and appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage, & they are desired to wait till our next monthly meeting for an Answer and John Wilbur and Abel Collins are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into the sd John's clearness of marriage engagements and to report to our next meeting. —

Susanna Cole a Member

The comtee appointed to visit Susanna Cole 2d on her request to be admitted into membership with friends, report "that they have had an oppertunity with her, and that she appears to be of an orderly life & conversation and sincere in her request and that they think well of its being granted" She is therefore admitted a member accordingly. —

At S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 28th of 3d Mo. 1803. —

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being received their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Wm. Peckham & Thos. Perry; for Hopkinton Christopher Healy & Peter Collins who being called are all present. —

Joseph Congdon informed this meeting that the occasion of his not attending our last monthly meeting as a representative was indisposition of body. —

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers from our preparative meetings from which we have taken and agreed on a summary, which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Andrew Nichols Jr Abel Collins & John Wilbur

The comittee appointed to inquire into John Knowles's clearness respecting marriage engagements, report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein with Hannah Knowles, and they appeared in this meeting and declared they continued their of marriage, and appearing clear of all others are permitted by this meeting to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to Discipline; and

+ John Congdon & Andrew Nichols Jr are appointed to attend their sd marriage and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted. —

William T. Knowles informed this meeting that he proposeth going into the State of Vermont on business and requests a few lines by way setting forth his right of Membership among Friends, and he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —

The account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up, read, approved and sign'd by the Clerk, and is to be forwarded by our representatives aforesaid. —

This Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie, Abel Collins & John Wilbur to sell the Household furniture &c which belonged to Lydia Palmer and to apply the effect towards paying for her support, and report to our next meeting. —

This meeting appoints Arnold Nichols Jr, John Wilbur, Saml. Sheffield, Joseph Congdon, Robert Knowles (of Joseph), Peter Hoxsie, William Wilbur, Wm. Peckham, Joseph Collins & Thomas Perry, a Comtee to take into consideration the subject & accounts of repairing the Meeting Houses belonging to this Meeting and to report to our next meeting their sense & judgment of the best mode of defraying the expence of sd repairs, and likewise to consider what accounts are proper to be assumed as a debt of this Meeting. —

Part of the overseers report they met as usual and it appears that some care was taken where it appeard necessary

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 25th of 4mo 1803

The Accts from the preparative Meetings being read there Representatives are for So Kingstown Robert Knowles (of John) & Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton George Kenyon & Abel Collins who being called are all present

The representatives who were appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they

they all attended according to appointment except
Abel Collins who sent satisfactory reason for his
not attending —
The Comtee appointed to attend the Marriage of
John Knowles report that the same was orderly
conducted — One of the Comtee appointed
at our last Meeting to sell the House & furniture
of Lydia Palmer informed this Meeting that they
had not yet attended that service, they are therefore
continued under the same appointment and to
report when ready — The Comtee appointed
at our last Meeting to consider the best mode of
discharging the expense which hath accrued in
repairing the Meeting houses belonging to this
Meeting made the following report
We your Comtee appointed to consider the best mode
of defraying the expense of repairing the Meeting houses
belonging to this Mo. Meeting. Have unanimously con-
sidered the subject think best to recommend the
following viz. that the particular Meeting of
Hopkinton & South Kingstown upper Meeting with-
draw their Accts. And that Richmond particular
Meeting pay towards the repair of their
Meeting house 75 Dollars & S. Kingston lower
Meeting pay 40 Dollars & Hopkinton particular

Meeting pays $ 11..51. which will leave a sum of 200 Dollars towards the repairing Richmond Meeting House which we think best to consume as a Monthly Meeting Debt — all which we submit to the Mo. Meeting

To the Mo. Meeting next to be held in at Richmond the 25th of 4th mo. 1803

Joseph Congdon
Saml. Sheffield
Joseph Collins
Peter Hoxsie
Thomas Perry
Wm. Peckham
Wm. Wilbur
John Wilbur
Robert Knowles (of Jos)
Andrew Nichols junr.

Which is accepted and the comtee. for that purpose are desired to collect Friends proportion of the 200 Dollars in the respective Meetings and remit it to the Treasurer as soon as may be.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingstown the 30th of 5th mo. 1803 —

The Accts. from the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for So. Kingstown Andrew Nichols junr. & Wm. Peckham for Hopkinton Wm. Wilbur & Isaac Wilbur who being called are all present except Wm. Wilbur who sent sufficient reason for his absence

The Comtee. appointed to sell the Household furniture &c of Lydia Palmer make the following report

Stonington 23d. of 5th mo. 1803
We your Comtee. appointed to sell the Household furniture of Lydia Palmer report that we have performed that service & applied the effects thereof $ 28 towards her support
Peter Hoxsie, Abel Collins, Jno. Wilbur

The same Com^tee produced a receipt from Abel Collins in the following words— Stonington 23 of 5th mo: 1803

Rec^d of the Mo: Meeting of South Kingstown twenty eight Dollars towards the support of Lydia Palmer the year past
Abel Collins

The Com^tee appointed to visit Westerly Meeting make the following report.

We your Com^tee appointed to visit Westerly Meeting make report that we have visited said Meeting & think best that it be discontinued & the Members thereof annexed to that of Hopkinton.

To the Mo: Meeting of Friends
to be holden at S^o Kingstown
the 30th of 5th mo: 1803. —

Peter Hoxsie
Joseph Collins
John Wilbur
Sarah Hoxsie
Sarah Wilbur
Dorcas Weaver

Which is accepted and s^d Meeting is discontinued & the Members thereof annexed to that of Hopkinton. —

This Meeting appoints John Wilbur & Peter Hoxsie a Com^tee to join the Womens Com^tee in visiting Mercy Champlin on her request to be admitted into Membership with Friends.

Joseph Congdon & Joshua Gardner are appointed to take the care of the Meeting house & Lot at Westerly & are desired to have said Lot inclosed with Wall and exhibit an acc^t of the expence thereof to this Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 25th of 6 mo: 1803. The Acc^ts from the preparative Meetings were received. The Representatives are for S^o Kingstown Jonathan Nichols & W^m Peckham for Hopkinton Peter Colli

& Jeremiah Browning Jun.r who being called
are not present. John Wilbur is appointed
Clerk of this Meeting and Thomas Perry assistant
Clerk for the ensuing year or until others be app-
ointed in their places —
Peter Varnie John Wilbur Robert Knowles (of Jos)
Andrew Nichols jr Wm Peckham Robert Knowles Jun.r
Jeremiah Browning Jr Abel Collins & George Hazard
are appointed Overseers for the ensuing Year
having the approbation of the Womens Meeting
therein —— We appoint Wm Wilbur Wm Peckham
Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing ——
Thomas Perry is appointed Treasurer of this
Meeting for the ensuing year. ——
The Comtee appointed to visit Mercy Champlin
on her Request to be admitted into Membership with
us report that they think her in a good Degree
sincere in her request, & one with us in Principal
and think well of her being received into membership
with Friends which is accepted & she is received
accordingly —— We received a Copy of a Minute of
Hudson Mo. Meeting in the following words

At Hudson Monthly Meeting held 22 of 2 mo 1803
Information was rec.d from the Monthly Meeting of
Kingstown held at Richmond 1 mo 21st 1801 that Wm
Dye a Member of this Meeting who resides in them
parts has been in the practice of attending training
and keeping company in order of Marriage
out of the Unity of Friends for which they have

labored with him & that he appears not to be in a disposition to condemn the same — Which this Meeting taking into consideration are united in disowning him from being a Member of our Society. And the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting with a request that he may be informed thereof.

Taken from the Minutes Tiddeman Hull Clk

Our Friend Joseph Collins is appointed to give the said [illegible] the necessary information thereof —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the first of 8th mo: 1813 —

The Accts from the preparative Meetings being read their Representatives are for South Kingstown George Hazard & Robert Knowles (of Joseph) for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Jeremiah Browning Junr who being called are all present. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answers to the 1st 2nd & 12th from the preparative Meetings from which a Summary is agreed on which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Joseph Collins Wm Peckham and Andrew Nichols Junr.

Our Friend Jeremiah Browning Junr informed this Meeting that he feels a Willingness to accompany our Friends Abigail Robinson & Lydia Nichols on a religious Visit to the Southern States and requests a few Lines from this Meeting setting forth his Right of Membership among Friends and he Being a Member of this Meeting we feel Unity with his bearing Them company in that Visit with desire for his preservation in the truth & the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting in their account informs that Rowland Hazard desires a removal certificate to Rhode Island to Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Thos. Peckham & Andrew Nichols Junr. to enquire whether he hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction & if nothing appears to obstruct, to draw up an Essay of a removal Certificate and present to our next Meeting

Said Preparative Meeting likewise informs that Thomas Perry is keeping company on account of Marriage with one who is not a member of our Society & has been treated with on that account whereupon this Meeting appoints Robert Knowles (of John) & Peter Hoxsie to treat with him again on that subject & report to our next Meeting

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up read approved & signed by the Clerk and is to be forwarded by our representatives aforesaid

The Overseers report that they met at the Usual times and considered of such Matters as appeared necessary and that some care was taken

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingston the 29th of 8th mo: 1803

The Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are, for So. Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jr & Saml. Sheffield for Hopkinton George Kenyon & Joseph Congdon who being called are all present. —

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended according to appointment —

The appointed to visit Hoxsie Perry made the following report — According to appointment we have had an Opportunity with Hoxsie Perry respecting the Complaint brought against him, and though he appeared open & somewhat tender, yet he said he expected to proceed in Marriage with the Young Woman —

Peter Hoxsie
Robert Knowles

To the Mo: Meeting of Friends
to be held at So. Kingstown 29th 8th mo: 1803

which is accepted and a further consideration of the subject is refer'd to our next Meeting. —

One of the Comtee appointed to Enquire into Rowland Hazard's Clearness respecting a removal Certificate, reports that they find nothing to prevent his having such a Certificate, and one being drawn up was read approved and Signed by the Clerk who is directed to record and forward to Rhode-Island Mo: Meeting

Wm Wilbur produced a Receipt from Abel Collins in the following Words

Andrew Nichols produced a Receipt from David Anthony in the following Words — Recd from So Kingstown Monthly Meeting by the Hand of Andrew Nichols Jr seventeen Dollars to pay to Caleb Green Y. M. Treasurer
David Anthony
~~th~~
4th mo: 7th 1803

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 26th of 9th mo: 1803
The Acct from the Preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jun: & John Congdon for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning Jr and Silas Wilbur who being called are all present —
The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers from the preparative Meetings to the 1st 2nd & 12th from which we have taken and agreed on a Summary which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Peter Hoxie Joseph Collins & Abel Collins
A further consideration of the Subject respecting Hoxie Perry coming before this Meeting and after due deliberation thereon we deny the said Hoxie Perry remaining any longer a Member of our religious Society until he shall return and make Satisfaction for said transgression, and George Hazard is appointed to inform him thereof

Joseph Collins informed this Meeting that he has informed Wm. Dye the doings of this Meeting in the 6th mo: last concerning him — I Received the following Extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting

At Meeting for Sufferings, London 3d. the 7th mo: 1802

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

Dear Friends, The Comtee of this Meeting appointed to distribute your bounty to such of our Members and others as were reduced in Circumstances in consequence of the late scarcity and high Price of Provisions has now presented us with its final report — The Sums rec. from the Different Meetings on your Continent amounted to £8326..18..5 which appears to have been applied to the relief of eight hundred and ten Cases of Friends and four hundred and twenty of those not in our Membership; exclusive of the number of both cases reliev'd in Ireland which we apprehend to be about one seventh more — the proportion of the above sum from you was £928..2..6 from the attention of our Comtee we have conformable to your view with care and Judgment; and it is comfortable to be able to inform you that the Assistance has been in most instances seasonably and very gratefully accepted — This County is now much relieved from its pressure and in a thankful Sense thereof & of your Sympathy and benevolence we are your affectionate Friends

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting Geo: Stacy Clk this time

The Com^{tee} to consider some of the Queries recommend^{the} that the following be adopted instead of the 2nd. 3. & 8 Queries which is agreed to and those alteration are directed to be inserted in all our books of Discipline and Separate Queries —

Query 2nd. Is Love and Unity maintained amongst you & is Detraction guarded against and where any Differences arise, are Endeavors speedily used to End them

3. Are Friends careful to bring up those under their Direction in plainess of Speech Behaviour and apparel, to restrain them from pernicious Books and the Corrupt conversation of the World are they good Examples herein themselves and are the holy Scriptures read in their Families

8. Are Friend careful frequently to inspect their Affairs and to settle their Acc^{ts}, whilst in Health and are public Giffts & Legacies applied to the Use intended by the Donor

This Meeting hath concluded to raise \$500. R. I. Quarterly Meeting is requested to raise \$125 their proportion of this Meeting Stock & forward the same to our treasurer and an Acc^{t} thereof to this Meeting) Extracted from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island by Adjournments from the 13th to the 15th of 6th mo. 1803

Obadiah Davis Clerk

and John Wilbur is appointed to insert in our books of
discipline the Queries as therein sent down —

An Acct. to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up in
this Meeting, read, approvd and signd by the Clerk
which is to be ſent up by our Representatives aforesaid

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their acct. informs
that Othniel Foster proposeth to lay before this Meeting
his intention of Marriage with Eunice Browning
and they having produces the Consent of their Parents
appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage who
are desired to wait till our next monthly Meeting
for an Answer & Isaac Wilbur & Abel Collins are
appointed to make the neceſsary Enquiry respecting
the sd. Othenial's Clearneſs of Marriage Engagements
and to report to our next Meeting

Said Preparative Meeting also informs that John
H. Weaver propoſeth to lay before this Meeting his
intention of Marriage with Lydia Rathbun and
having produced the Consent of their Parents they
appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage who
are desired to waid till our next Monthly Meeting
for an Answer & Joseph Collins & John Wilbur are
appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry into
the said John's Clearneſs of Marriage Engagements

and report to our next Meeting ———

Some of the Overseers reported that they met as usual and considered such matters as came before them & that it appeared some care was taken

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 31st of 10th mo 1803

Accts from the preparative Meetings were recd their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Saml Sheffield & Wm Peckham for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning Junr & Wm Wilbur who being called are all present ———

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly Meeting reported they all attended according to appointment

The Comtee appointed to enquire into Othniel Fosters clearness of Marriage Engagements report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Eunice Browning and they appeared in this Meeting and declared they continued their intentions of taking each other in Marriage & as nothing appears to prevent they are at Liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good Order according to our Discipline & Joseph Collins & Abel Collins are appointed to have the Oversight of their said Marriage, deliver the Certificate to the Clerk and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted

The Comtee appointed to enquire into John H. Weavers clearness of Marriage Engagements report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein with Lydia Rathbun and they appeared in this Meeting and declared they continued their intentions of taking each other in Marriage & nothing appearing to prevent they are at Liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good Order according to discipline and Isaac Wilbur & Samll Sheffield are appointed to have the oversight of their said Marriage to deliver their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded and to report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their Acct informs that Woodman Wilbur proposeth to lay before this Meeting his Intentions of Marriage with Catharine Kenyon & they having the consent of her parents & appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage who are desired to wait till our next Monthly Meeting for an answer & Jeremiah Brown Junr & Joseph Collins Jr are appointed to enquire the sd Woodmans clearness of marriage Engagements & to report to our next Monthly Meeting

At South Kingstown Meeting held at Hopkinton the 28th of the 11th mo. 1803 - The accts from the Preparative Meetings being recd their Representatives are, for So Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & George Hazard for Hopkinton Jonathan Champlin & Abel Collins who being called are all present

The Com^{tee} appointed to have the Oversight of the Marriage of Othniel Foster & Eunice Browning that it was in a good degree orderly conducted & that they had delivered their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded —— The Com^{tee} appointed to have the Oversight of the Marriage of John H Weaver and Lydia Rathbun report that it was in a good degree orderly conducted & that they had delivered their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded

The Com^{tee} appointed to enquire into Woodman Wilbur clearness respecting Marriage Engagements report that they have made such enquiry & find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein with Catharine Kinyon and they appeared in this Meeting & announced their continued intentions of Marriage & as nothing appears to prevent they are at Liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good Order according to our Discipline and Abel Collins & Peter Hoxsie are appointed to have the oversight of their said Marriage to deliver their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded, & to report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted.

Peter Hoxsie & Sam^{l}. Sheffield are appointed to join the Women's Com^{tee} in Visiting Sarah Collins daughter of Jabesh on her request to be admitted into membership with Friends & to report the state of her mind to our next Meeting.

We received at this time a number of Epistles from our Brethren at their Yearly Meeting in London held in the 5th mo: 1802 one of which was read in this Meeting to our Edification and instruction and we feel desirous that the Labors of our exercised absent Brethren may not prove unavailing in exiting our members to a more diligent attention to their duty in the attendance of our religious Meetings

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26th of 12th mo 1803 — The Minuts from the Preparative Meetings read; there Representatives are for So. Kingston Saml. Sheffield & John W. Knowles from Hopkinton John H. Weaver & Woodman Wilbur who being called are all present except Saml. Sheffield —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers from the preparative Meetings to the 1st 2nd & 12th from which a Summary has been made out and agreed on as the state of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Copy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Andrew Nichols Junr. & Wm. Peckham

John Wilbur reported that he had inserted in the several Books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting as directed the Alterations in the Queries made at our last Yearly Meeting

This Meeting is informed that Thomas Berry son of Stephen a Member of R. I. Monthly Meeting was charged with being the Father of a Bastard Child and is married with one out of the Unity of Friends wherefore the Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a Copy of this Minute —

The Comtee appointed to visit Sarah Collins on her request to become a member of our Society make the following report

We the Comtee appointed to have an Opportunity with Sarah Collins on her request to be admitted into membership with us have had a Solid Opportunity with her and think well of her request being granted

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond the 26th of 12th mo. 1803

Peter Hoxsie
Sarah Hoxsie
Sarah Wilbur

which is accepted & she is admitted a member accordingly

The Com^{tee} appointed to have the Oversight of the Marriage of Woodman Wilbur & Catharine Kinyon report that it was to their Observation in a good degree orderly conducted and the Certificate left with the Clerk to be recorded

The Overseers report they met as Usual and took some care where it appeared necessary

We rec^{d} at this time twenty Epistles from the last Yearly Meeting held in London one of which was read to our Satisfaction & Comfort which are distributed to the particular Meetings here to belonging

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 30th of the 4 mo 1804 —

The Acc^{ts} from the preparative Meetings being read their Representatives are for S^{o} Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jun^{r} and George Hazard for Hopkinton Solomon Collins and Isaac Wilbur who being called are all present

Sam^{ll} Sheffield informed this Meeting that the reason of his not attending our last monthly Meeting as a Representative was his being unwell —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting they all attended according to appointment.

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their Acc^{t} informs that John H. Weaver is about to remove to Verona in the State of New York and request a Certificate to Quemons Monthly Meeting whereupon this Meeting appoints John Wilbur & Abel Collins a Com^{tee} to enquire whether he has settled his outward affairs & if nothing appears to prevent his having a removal Certificate to present an Essay of one to our next Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Richmond the 27th of 2nd mo. 1804

The accts. from the Preparative Meetings being recd. their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & Robert Knowles (of John) for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Joseph Congdon who being called are all present except Jos. Congdon.

The Comte. appointed to enquire into the Settlement of John H Weavers outward affair report that they have made such enquiry & find nothing to prevent his having a removal Certificate & have presented an Essay of one which was read & approved in this Meeting & signd. by the Clerk who is directed to record & forward it to Quemons Mo. Meeting

Hopkinton in their Acct. informs that Joshua Hoxsie proposeth to lay before this Meeting his Intentions of Marriage with Elizabeth Kenyon and having produced the Consent of her Parents they appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage who are desired to wait till our next Mo. Meeting for an Answer & Abel Collins & John Wilbur are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the sd. Joshua's Clearness of Marriage Engagements & to report to our next Meeting.

At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26th of 3 Mo. 1804 —

Acct. from the preperative Meetings being recd their Representatives ~~being recd~~ are for So. Kingston Robert Knowles (of Jos) & Wm. Peckham for Hopkinton Christopher Healy & Othniel Foſter who being called are all Present —

Joseph Congdon informed that the reason of his not attending our last Monthly Meeting as a Representative was the Difficulty of traveling —

The Queries were read in this Meeting & succeeded by answers from the Preparative Meetings from which we have made out and agreed on a Summary respecting the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Copy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Isaac Wilbur Abel Collins & Robert Knowles (of John) — — We have directed our Treasurer to forward our Proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting — The Comtee appointed to enquire into Joshua Horsie's Clearneſs respecting Marriage Engagements report that they find nothing hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Elizabeth Kenyon & they appeared in this Meeting and declard they continued their intentions of taking each other in Marriage and as nothing appears to prevent they are at Liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good Order according to our Discipline & Abel Collins & Saml. Sheffield are appointed to have the oversight of their of their said Marriage to deliver their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded & to report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted — Rec.d an Extract from a Minute of our last Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset which is as follows viz

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset for Rhode-Island the 12th of 1st Mo: 1804 It is concluded to raise the Sum of four Hundred Dollars as Stock for this Meeting The several Monthly Meetings are desired to send up their proportions agreeably to the former Estimate made by the Representatives & the Clerk is directed to furnish them therewith

Rhode-Island's Proportion	$137..60
Greenwich Do. —	51..20
So. Kings Do. —	54..40
Swanzey Do —	41..80
Providence Do.	$112
	$400--00

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting
By Obadiah Williams Clerk

All the Overseers (one excepted) report they met as usual. —

At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 30th of 4th Mo: 1804. —

Acc.ts were rec.d from the preparative Meetings their Representatives are for S. Kingston Thos. Perry & Wm. Peckham for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning Jr. and Isaac Wilbur who being called all present One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Qarterly Meeting reported they all attended that they all attended according to appointment. —

The Comtee appointed to have the Overright of the Marriage of Joshua Hoxsie & Elizabeth Runyon report that according to their Observatation it was orderly conducted and that they delivered their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded

A Copy of a Minute from Rhode-Island Mo. Meeting was recd & read & is as follows viz—

At Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting 23d of 2nd mo 1804
The following Copy of a Minute from So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting respecting Thomas Perry was recd & read in this Meeting viz—

Whereupon So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting are desired to labor further with said Thos. Perry on our behalf & inform us of the State & disposition of his Mind respecting his transgression and the Clerk is directed to send said Mo. Meeting a Copy of this Minute— Copy Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Benjn. Freeborn Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Joseph Collins & John Wilbur a Comtee to visit said Thos. Perry (son of Stephen) on the subject of his Misconduct and report the state and Disposition of his Mind to our next Meeting—

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston the 28th of 5th mo: 1804.

Accts were recd. from the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are for S. Kingstown John Congdon and Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton Joseph Collins and Isaac Wilbur who being calld. are all present ——

One of the Comtee appointed to visit Thomas Perry (son of Stephen) informed this Meeting that they have had an Opportunity with him but are not yet ready to report, said Comtee are therefore continued for that service and desired to report to our next Meeting —— The Comtee appointed a considerable time past to enquire into the settlement of Edward Perry's outward affairs informed this Meeting that they are not yet settled to satisfaction and a Copy of a Minute from Hudson Mo. Meeting was again read in this Meeting informing the neglect of the said Edward Perry in attending religious Meetings amongst them and that he had been labored with on that account to no effect —— whereupon the Friends of Hudson Mo. Meeting are desired to labor further with the said Edward on said Complaints and to inform us the State & Disposition of his Mind and the Clerk is directed to send said Monthly Meeting a Copy of this Minute

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingston the 25th of 6th mo: 1804. —— Accts were recd. from the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Robert Knowles (of Jos) & John Hoxsie for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jnr & Woodman Wilbur who being called are all present ——

John Wilbur is appointed Clerk of this Meeting & Thomas Perry Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until others be appointed in their places —

Andrew Nichols Junr. Robert Knowles (of John) Wm. Peckham, Abel Collins, John Wilbur, Geo: Hazard, Peter Hoxsie and Robert Knowles (of Jos) are appointed Overseers for the ensuing Year having the Unity of the Womens — Meeting therein —

Wm. Peckham & Wm. Wilbur are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing Year — John Congdon Isaac Wilbur & John Hoxsie auditors of Accounts

Thomas Perry is appointed treasurer for the ensuing year ——— The Comtee on the case of Thomas Perry (son of Stephen) not being ready to report are again continued for that service and to report to our next Meeting ———

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingston the 30th of 7th mo: 1804 — Accts were recd from the preparative Meetings their Representative are for S. Kingstown Robert Knowles (of Jos) & Wm. Peckham, for Hopkinton Wm. Wilbur & Joseph Collins who being called are all present — Answers to the 1st 2nd & 12th Queries were recd from the preparative Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on a Summary which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Copy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Joseph Collins Andrew Nichols and John Wilbur

The Comtee on the Case of Thomas Perry (son of Stephen) not being ready to report are continued for that Service and to report to our next Meeting. ———

The Overseers informed that they met as usual —

This Meeting appoints Wm. Peckham George Hazard and Wm. Wilbur to join the Womens Comtee. to inspect the Circumstances and Condition of Elizabeth Healy and to report to this Meeting at a future setting what is best to be done in the Case. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingston the 27th. of 8th. mo. 1804. Accts. were recd. from the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jr. & Saml. Sheffield for Hopkinton Abel Collins & Isaac Wilbur who being called are all present —— One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports they all attended agreeably to their Appointment —

The Comtee. appointed to treat with Thos. Perry (son of Stephen) by the Request of R.I. Mo. Meeting make the following report — Agreeably to appointment we have had several Opportunities with Thomas Perry (son of Stephen) respecting the Complaints brot. against him and notwithstanding he hath heretofore manifested a sorrow for his Misconduct & a Desire to make Friends Satisfaction & to remain a Member of Society yet he almost wholly neglects the attendance of our religious Meetings and hath of late evinced less Sensibility of true Conviction & now refuseth to condemn his transgressions in any manner which can reconcile him to Friends

Joseph Collins
John Wilbur

To the Monthly Meeting of
Friends to be holden at So. Kingston
the 27th. of 8th. mo. 1804,

which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to send it to R-I. Mo. Meeting together with a Copy of this Minute

One of the Comtee. on the Case of Elizabeth Healy informed this Meeting that they were not ready to report, they are therefore continued for that Service & to report when ready

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their Acct. inform that Joshua Rathbun proposeth to lay before this Meeting his Intentions of Marriage with Elizabeth Hoxsie & they having produced the Consent of their parents — appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, who are desired to wait till our next Monthly Meeting for an Answer & Abel Collins and Isaac Wilbur are appointed to enquire into the said Joshua's Clearness of Marriage Engagements and to report to our next Meeting

One of the Representative who attended our last Quarterly Meeting laid before this Meeting Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly & Quarterly Meeting which are as follows — —

" The Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended & brot. down the following Extracts from the Minutes of that Meeting and the Clerk is directed to send Copy's to all our Monthly Meetings with each Meeting's Proportion of said Stock —

The Comtee to take into Consideration the general State of Society having considered the Subject of revising the Queries; & have Submitted to this Meeting as their judgment that the introductory recommendation, usually read, preceding the Queries, may safely be omitted in future unless Circumstances render it necessary — And that Women Friends in their Meetings need not read or answer that part of the seventh Query respecting the payment of Priests Wages, bearing of Arms, training or other military matters — And that the following be substituted for the ninth Query, viz. Are Friends careful to maintain our Testimony faithfully against Slavery? Which after deliberate Consideration, is adopted and the last alteration is directed to be inserted in all our Books of Discipline — This Meeting hath concluded to raise 500 Dollars the ensuing Year — The Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island is desired to forward to this Meetings Treasurer 125 Dollars and an Acct. thereof to this Meeting next Year —

Extracted from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode-Island by adjournments from the 11th to the 13th of 6th mo: inclusive 1804 by Obadiah Davis Clerk

Each Mo. Meetings Proportion of Stock

for	Rhode-Island	$43
	Greenwich	16
	Swansey	14
	So. Kingston	17
	Providence	35
		125

The Comtee appointed at last Quarter to confer with Greenwich Mo. Meeting and make such other neceſsary Enquiries respecting the Building a Meeting house at Greenwich made the following report — The Comtee appointed to confer with Greenwich Mo. Meeting respecting a Meeting House contemplated to be built at Greenwich suitable to accomodate said Monthly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting when held there according to appointment have had a Conference with said Meeting by their Comtee & have made such other Enquiries as appeared neceſsary & report that they find a Lott may be purchased of two Acres for three hundred Dollars which two Friends agreed to purchase on their own account for the Use of Friends if they think proper to take it — We have also considered of a suitable size for the House and are of Opinion that 48 feet by 32 and 20 feet post will be a suitable size which we think together with the Lott will cost two thousand Dollars — Which is respectfully submitted to the Meeting by Joseph Collins, David Buffum Thomas Arnold & Benjn. Slade —

East Greenwich 5th mo: 8th 1804

And friends in the several Monthly Meetings are requested to enter into Subscriptions for that purpose and return them to next Quarter & the Representatives then to attend to take Cognisance of the Subject, digest & report what they think best to be done — The to meet at the 8. hour the day before the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish each Mo. Meeting with a Copy of this Minute & report — Extracted from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth for R-I. the 9th of 8th mo: 1804

By Obadiah Williams Cl

and the Clerk of this Meeting, is directed to insert in our Queries and Books of Discipline the Alterations in the Queries as directed in the Extracts of the Yearly Meeting. — Friends are desired to raise our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock and forward it to our treasurer together with what other stock remains due to the Quarterly Meeting as soon as may be. —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 1st of 10th Mo. 1804 — Accts were rec. from the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Geo: Hazard & Henry Knowles for Hopkinton Solomon Collins & Christopher Healy who being called are all present, except Geo: Hazard —
The Queries were read in this Meeting, & Succeeded by Answers from the Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled a Summary which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Copy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Wm. Peckham Abel Collins & Andrew Nichols Jr
The Comtee appointed to enquire into Joshua Rathbuns clearness respecting Marriage Engagements report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Elizabeth Hoxsie, and the said Joshua in Person appeared in this Meeting & informed that he continued his intentions of Marriage & she in Writing informed that Indisposition of Body prevented her attending this Meeting

but that she still continued her intentions of Marriage & as nothing appears to prevent they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage with keeping to good Order according to Discipline and Robert Knowles (of John) and Saml. Sheffield are appointed to have the Oversight of their said Marriage and to report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted

Hopkinton in their Acct. inform that John H. Kenyon proposeth to lay before this Meeting his Intentions of Marriage with Ruth Collins and they having produced the Consent of their Parents appeared in Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage who are desired to wait till our next Mo. Meeting for an answer and John Wilbur & Isaac Wilbur are appointed to enquire into the said John's clearness respecting Marriage engagements and to report to our next Meeting.

Part of the Overseers report that they met as usual.

We have directed our Treasurer to forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer seventy one Dollars & forty Cents it being the amt. of Stock due from this Meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to hire twenty three Dollars and fourteen Cents towards furnishing the Quarterly Meeting's Stock.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 29th of 10 Mo. 18[illegible]

Account was received from the Preparative Meetings, their Representatives are for S. Kingstown John Congdon & John Knowles, for Hopkinton Weeden Wilbur & Joseph Collins who being called are all present except John Knowles who sent an acceptable Reason for his absence.

George Hazard who was appointed a Representative to attend our last meeting rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence. The Comm.tee on the Case of Elizabeth Healy inform that they are not yet fully ready to report, they are therefore continued for that service, and are desired to report to our next meeting. —

The Com.tee appointed to attend the Marriage of Joshua Rathbun & Elizabeth Hoxsie report that they attended said Marriage and think it was orderly conducted. — The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended according to Appointment. —

The Com.tee appointed to enquire into John [illegible] clearness of Marriage, report that they find nothing to prevent his proceeding in Marriage with Ruth Collins, and they appeared in this Meeting and announced that they continued their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage: and as nothing appears to hinder they are at Liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to Discipline; and Peter Hoxsie and Joseph Congdon are appointed to attend their said Marriage and report to our next meeting how the same was conducted and to deliver their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded. —

We appoint William Wilcox, Joseph Collins, William Peckham, Andrew Nichols jr & Robert Knowles (of John) to receive Subscriptions towards raiseing a Sum to build a Meeting House at Greenwich. —

We appoint Peter Hoxsie and Will.m Peckham a Committee to join the Women's Com.tee in visiting Waite Babcock on her request to become a Member of our Society. —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 26 of 11 Mo. 1804. — Accounts were received from the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are for S. Kingstown, Andrew Nichols jun.r & Robert Knowles (of John) for Hopkinton Joseph Collins and Jeremiah Browning jun.r who being called are present except Andrew Nichols Jun.r who sent an acceptable reason for his absence

The Com.tee on the Case of Elizabeth Healy not having fully reported agreeable to their appointment, are continued for the same Service and are desired to report to our next Meeting. —

The Com^{tee} appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of John H. Kenyon & Ruth Collins, report that they attended the same and think that according to their observation it was in a good degree orderly conducted; and likewise delivered their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded.

The Com^{tee} appointed to join the women's Com^{tee} in visiting Waite Babcock on her request to become a Member of our Society, inform that they have not attended to that service: they are therefore continued therefor and are desired to report to our next Meeting. —

Hopkinton in their account inform that Zebulon Weaver & Joshua Weaver are about to remove to Brookfield in the State of New-York and desire a removal certificate to Coemans Mo. Meeting Wherefore we appoint William Peckham and William Wilbur to enquire into the settlement of the said Zebulon's outward affairs and if nothing appears to prevent his having such a certificate, to prepare an essay of one and lay it before our next Meeting. —

Receiv'd at this time the following Extracts from our last Quarterly Meeting (viz) "The subject of building a Meeting House at Greenwich coming again under the weighty consideration of this Meeting by the report of the Representatives to whom it was refer'd, And Greenwich Mo. Meeting having reported eight Hundred Dollars as their Subscription towards building the same, —, the several Mo. Meetings not having reported any sum subscribed for that purpose; they are now requested to enter into Subscription in freedom, and report the sum subscribed to our next Quarterly Meeting. — And the Clerk is requested to forward to each monthly meeting a copy of this minute. — Extracted from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting held at Providence the 11th of 10th Mo. 1804. —

By Obadiah Williams Clerk

The Certificate given to Joshua Collins (some time past) to Swanzey Mo. Meeting is again returned with Information therewith by its Clerk that said Certificate was never receiv'd by sd. meeting and that the said Joshua now lives within the verge of this Meeting. —

Our Com^{tee} for the purpose of receiving subscriptions & for discharging the debts of this Meeting, are desired to meet with the Treasurer and compare and investigate their respective accounts with the Treasurer and report to our next meeting how much is due from individual Members summarily; and Charge to report the amount of this meeting's Debt after deducting what is due from sd. Individuals agreeable to their subscriptions. —

The Treasurer is directed to hire sixty Dollars and deliver it to Peter Hoxsie together with other money in his hands sufficient to make 75 Dol.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 31 of 10 Mo. 1804. — Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being read their representatives are for S. Kingstown Willm. Peckham & Benjm. Hazard, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr. & Christopher Healy who being called are all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting and answered by Answers from the Preparative Meetings to the first, second & twelfth, from which we have compiled and agreed on a summary which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute, and information that we received the extract from our last Quarterly Meeting and appointed a commtee to receive subscriptions for the purpose therein mentioned, but that none has yet been subscribed; to be forwarded by our Representatives who are, Peter Hoxsie Robert Knowles (of John) & Henry Knowles. —

The Commtee on the case of Elizabeth Healy make the following report "That we think it best for her to be boarded out by the Week, and we find due to her from John Healy one Hundred & nine Dollars & 25 Cents which she has a note for on Interest, and have taken the necessary care respecting her Household furniture

William Peckham
William Wilbur

Which is accepted, and the overseers of the Poor are desired to provide a suitable place for her to board at. —

The Comtee appointed to join the women's Comtee in visiting Waite Babcock on her request to become a member of our Society inform that they have not attended to it; they are therefore continued for the same service, and to report to our next meeting

The Comtee for that Purpose, have laid before this meeting an essay of a removal Certificate in favor of Zebulon & Joshua Weaver to Greenwich Monthly Meeting; which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk who is directed to record and forward it to ~~our next~~ Greenwich Mo. Meeting —

James Robinson laid before this Meeting a removal Certificate for himself and family from Philadelphia which is received ~~and~~ the Clerk is directed to record it. —

The subscription Comittee agreeable to direction have met and and made report which was read, accepted and delivered to the Treasurer. —

Received at this time a Communication from the Meeting for Sufferings which is as followeth "A late publication entitled a Compendious History of New England designed for the use of Schools and private Families, by Jedidiah Morse & Elijah Parish wherein our Principles & the memory of our ancient Friends are injuriously & unjustly treated; having come to the knowledge of this meeting. And it appearing to be a duty which is due to their memory and to the Cause of Truth to endeavor to prevent its injurious consequences, appoint Willm Rotch jr., Moses Brown, Thomas Arnold, Saml Rodman, David Buffum & Wm Almy to treat with the Authors, and endeavor to induce them to make the proper corrections & amendments or such other Satisfaction as the case may require, to avert the wrong which otherwise is likely to ensue, and also to advise friends to use their influence in a suitable manner to discourage the circulation of said Book in its present form and report their proceedings to our next meeting. —

Extracted from the minutes of a Meeting for Sufferings held at New Bedford for New England the 14th of 12 Mo: 1804.

William Almy Clk.

Part of the Overseers report that they met as usual and considered such matters as appeared to be necessary. —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 28th of 1st Mo. 1805. —

Accounts were received from the Preparative meetings, their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Andrew Nichols jr. and Joshua Rathbun; for Hopkinton John Wallace & Jeremiah Browning Jr. who being called are all present except Andrew Nichols jr. —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended according to appointment. —

One of the Comtee appointed to visit Waite Babcock informs this meeting that they have attended to that service, but part of the Comee and their report not being present the case is refered to our next meeting. —

We appoint Abel Collins, Josh Browning jr & John Wilbur a comtee to hire sixty dollars (or money enough for the purpose) and apply it to the payment of a debt due from this meeting to Joseph Congdon.

William Knowles inform'd this meeting that he is about to go into the State of N. York on business, and requests a few lines from this ~~this~~ meeting setting forth his right of membership among friends, and he being a member of this meeting, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

At S. Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 25th of 2d Mo. 1805.

Accounts being receiv'd from the preparative meetings their representatives are, for S. Kingstown Wm. Peckham & Robert Knowles (of Joseph) for Hopkinton Solomon Collins & Isaac Wilbur, who being call'd are all present.

Andrew Nichols jr who was appointed a representative to attend our last mo. Meeting, renders at this time a sufficient reason for his not attending.

The comtee appointed to hire money for the use of this meeting inform that they have hired it according to their appointment, and applied it to the payment of a debt due to Joseph Congdon.

Receiv'd at this time from Rhode Island Mo. Meeting a testimony of denial against Thomas Perry son of Stephen, and Abel Collins is appointed to read it at the conclusion of first day meeting at Hopkinton, and return it to our next sitting.

The Comtee appointed to visit Waite Babcock on her request to become a member of our Society, report they have had a solid opportunity with her, and think well of her request's being granted, which report is accepted & she is admitted a Member accordingly.

Receiv'd an Extract of a minute of our last Quarterly Meeting which is as followeth, The subject of building a meeting house at East Greenwich coming again before this meeting

Rhode Island Mo. meeting in their account inform that they have subscribed four hundred and thirty Dollars for the purpose Swansey Mo. meeting by Representatives seventy dollars Providence in their account three Hundred & seventy five dollars. In consequence of which we appoint Benj. Slade, David Buffum Timothy Greene, Moses Brown, Joseph Collins, Jonathan Chase, Wm. Peckham & Jonathan Dennis to assist Greenwich monthly Meeting in fixing on the place for said House and range the plan thereof as they think proper. Greenwich Monthly meeting is desired to proceed to build said House consistant therewith, and friends of the several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their subscriptions to them and make such additions thereto as they think proper, to make report of their proceedings when accomplished. — The Clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a copy of this minute. ——

Copy extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset the 10th of 1 Mo 1805. ——

Jonathan Dennis, asst. Clk

And we again recommend the friends of this meeting to enter into subscriptions in their freedom and forward them by the Comtee. heretofore appointed to our next meeting

We likewise received at this time an Epistle from our friend George Churchman of Pennsylvania which was read to our satisfaction and we desire to the stirring up of our minds to a more diligent labour in our society for the promotion of the Truth which we profess. And Abel Collins and John Wilbur are appointed to make out a copy thereof for each particular meeting hereto belonging and present them to our next meeting.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 1st of 6th Mo. 1805.

Accounts were received from the preparative Meetings. Our Representatives are for S. Kingstown Samuel Sheffield and Jonathan Babcock for Hopkinton Joseph Congdon & Isaac Wilbur, all present except Joseph Congdon.

The Queries were read in this meeting and answered by Answers from the Preparative meetings from which we have made out a Summary which the clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Robert Knowles (son of Joseph) Abel Collins & Andrew Nichols Jr. —

Abel Collins returned to this meeting the testimony of denial against Thomas [illegible] son of Stephen and reports he read it according to appointment, and the clerk is directed to return it to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

The Comtee appointed to receive subscriptions towards building a Meeting house at Greenwich, inform that they have not yet received any for that Purpose, therefore said comtee is continued for that service and are desired to report what is subscribed to our next meeting.

The Overseers report that they met as usual —

At S. Kingstown Mo. Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 29th of 4th mo. 1805.

Accounts were received from the preparative meetings, their Representatives are, for S. Kingstown, John Congdon & Henry Knowles, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr. & Jereh Browning present.

Joseph Congdon rendered a sufficient reason for his not attending our last meeting as a Representative.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended according to appointment. — —

The comtee appointed to receive Subscriptions for building a Meeting House at Greenwich are still continued for that purpose and are desired to report [illegible]

Our representatives [illegible] to our last Quarterly meeting brought down from thence 33 Pamphlets on church discipline, written by Job Scott; and said representatives are desired to sell the books & pay the money to the Quarterly meetings treasurer. — They also brought to this meeting a number of General Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of London 1804 which are to be distributed to friends families hereto belonging. one of them was read in this Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the 27th of 5th mo. 1805

Accounts were received from the preparative meetings, their representatives [illegible] Robert [illegible] & Andrew Nichols jr, for Hopkinton William Wilbur & Joseph Collins, all present

The Comtee appointed to receive subscriptions for building a Meeting House at Greenwich are again continued for that service and are desired to report to our next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the 1st of 7 mo. 1805.

Accounts were received from the Preparative meetings the Representatives were for S. Kingstown Willm Peckham & [illegible] [illegible] for Hopkinton George [illegible] [illegible]

This meeting appoints John Wilbur for their Clerk & [illegible] for assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until others be appointed in their places.

We appoint Robert Knowles (of John), Abel Collins, John Wilbur, Andrew Nichols jr, Robert Knowles (of Joseph), William Peckham, George Hazard, Samuel [illegible] & Joseph Collins overseers for the year ensuing, having the unity of the womens meeting therein.

[illegible] is appointed treasurer — and Wm Peckham & Wm [illegible] [illegible], and John Congdon Isaac Wilbur & John [illegible] [illegible].

The Comtee for receiving subscriptions toward building a meeting House at Greenwich, are continued for that service; and are desired to collect what is, or what may be subscribed and report to our next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the 29th of 7th mo 1805 — Accounts were received from the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Robert Knowles (of Joseph) & Andrew Nichols jr, for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning jr & Peter Collins all present except Jeremiah Browning jr. who sent an acceptable reason for his absence

The Queries were read in this meeting and answered by answers from the preparative meetings of the 1st 2d & 12th from which we have made out a summary, which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minute of our representatives, who are, Joseph Collins, Andrew Nichols & George Hazard. ——

The Comm^tee appointed to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] continued, and are desired to report to our Monthly Meeting preceding the Quarterly meeting in the 10th mo. next. ——

The Overseers report that they met as usual and considered such matters as appeared necessary. ——

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 26th of 8th mo 1805. ——

Accounts were received from the preparative meetings & their Representatives are, for S. Kingstown, George Hazard & Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton George Kenyon & Joseph Collins all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informed this meeting that they all attended. ——

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account ~~inform~~ propose to the consideration of this meeting the approving of the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of Sarah Wilbur and the meeting having unity therewith, and the concurrence of the Women, conclude to send it up to our next Quarterly Meeting for their consideration and disposal. ——

This meeting labouring under some difficulty in making out [illegible] sums of money by reason of our subscriptions not being accommodated to make out 20s on a pound or 100 cents on a dollar, wherefore we appoint Wm Peckham, Andrew Nichols, Robert Knowles, [illegible], Joseph Collins, James Robinson & John Wilbur a Comm^tee to take the subject into consideration, and to endeavour to [illegible] a full subscription or to devise some way whereby such sums of money as are necessary for the use of this meeting may be raised without the difficulty above mentioned and are desired to report as soon as they can with propriety perform the service

This Meeting is informed that our Meeting House in Westerly is in a State of decay, and as no meeting is held there; we appoint [illegible] [illegible], Abel Collins, Joseph Collins and [illegible] a Committee to inspect said House and consider what is best to be done therewith. And they are desired to report to our next Meeting

At the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the [illegible] of [illegible] 18[illegible].

[illegible] this Representatives are for S. Kingstown, Saml Sheffield & Benjn Hazard for Hopkinton Jerh Browning & George Kenyon, all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting and answered by answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1. 2. 3 12th from which we have compiled & agreed on a summary representing the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Abel Collins, John Wilbur & Joseph Collins

Received and Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting informing that our proportion of [illegible] [illegible] Stock is $27.09 cents which our Treasurer is directed to forward to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer [illegible]

The Comttee appointed to examine Westerly Meeting House inform that they have attended to that Service, but a further consideration of their Report is referred to our next Meeting

Hopkinton P. Meeting in their Account inform that Jeremiah Browning proposed to lay before this Meeting his Intention of Marriage with Martha [illegible], and having produced the consent of their parents, appeared in this meeting and announced their intention of taking each other in Marriage. Abel Collins & Isaac Wilbur are appointed to enquire into the said Jeremiahs clearness of marriage engagements and report to our next Meeting

An account to our next Quarterly Meeting was drawn up at this time, approved and signed by the Clerk and is to be forwarded by our Representatives aforesaid.

This Meeting raised 12 & 32 cents towards paying a former Q. Meeting Stock and delivered it to our Rep. [illegible] who are desired to borrow 4. 68 and forward the sum to the Q. Meetings Treasurer

The Overseers report that they met as usual and considered such Matters relative to the State of Society as appeared necessary

At So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 28th of 10th Mo. 1805.

Accounts were received from the Respective Meetings their Representatives are for S. Kingston, Robert Knowles & John & Wm. Peckham for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Jeremiah Browning gr all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Q. Meeting inform they all attended according to appointment.

The subject respecting Westerly Meeting House coming again under the consideration of this meeting, It is thought best to send it up to our next Q. Meeting for their advice & judgement what is best to be done with sd House.

The Comttee appointed to enquire into Jerh. Browning's clearness of Marriage engagements report that they have made the necessary enquiry ~~into~~ and don't find any thing to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Martha Foster, and they appeared in this meeting and declared they continued their intentions of taking each other in Marriage and as nothing appears to hinder they are at liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to Discipline. — Joseph Collins & Peter Foster are appointed to attend their said Marriage and to report to our next meeting how the same was conducted and to deliver their Certificate to the Clerk of this Meeting to be recorded

The Representatives brot. down from the Q. Meeting the following Extract viz.

The Queries were read & Answers from all the Monthly Meetings to the 1. 2 & 12 and a Summary which is as follows. — And some weighty and pertinent remarks were made on the negligence in attending our religious Meetings and of the sleepy dispositions therein manifested, and the Representatives are requested to carry this concern to the respective Mo. Meetings and they to express their Care and progress herein to our next Q. Meeting, and the Clerk is requested to furnish them with a Copy of this minute. — This Meeting concluded to raise $300 as Stock. The present Representatives are desired to aportion the same and if they cannot agree to a new aportionment to proportion it according to the last aportionment.

It is agreed by the Representatives that S. Kingstown's proportion of the Above sum is $.38.46 ..

Extracted from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting held at Providence for R. Island the 10th of 10th mo. 1805

Rep. Obadiah Williams Clk

And friends are desired to forward their Respective proportions of the Stock therein mentioned to the Treasurer of this Meeting who is to forward the same to the Q. Meeting's Treasurer

And the former part of said Extract having claimed the attention of this Meeting, we appoint Peter Hoxsie, Robert Knowles (of John), Abel Collins, Andrew Nichols Jr & John Wilbur to visit such members as are deficient in attending our Religious Meetings and those that manifest a sleepy disposition therein, and to labour with them as in best Wisdom they may find Ability and the way to open to proceed therein,

South Kingston in their account inform that Joseph Congdon (son of Charles) a Minor has removed to live at a place within the verge of Queensbury Mo. Meeting in the State of N. York, without a Certificate, Wherefore we appoint Wm. Peckham & Andrew Nichols to draft a removal Certificate for said Minor and present it to our next Meeting

Said Preparative Meeting also inform, that there is a difference between John T. Nichols & Zebulon Weaver a Member of Queensbury Mo. Meeting and as the said Zebulon is absent from these parts we appoint Joseph Collins and William Peckham to enquire into the circumstances of said difference and lay them before our next Meeting

Hopkinton in their Account inform that Christopher Healy requests a removal Certificate for himself and family to Queensbury Monthly Meeting in the State of N. York. Whereupon we appoint John Wilbur & Abel Collins to enquire whether the said Christopher has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction, and if nothing appear to prevent to draw an essay of such a Certificate and lay it before our next Meeting.

This Meeting being informed that Samuel Sheffield is about to remove to Queensbury M. Meeting and desires a removal Certificate for himself and family, whereupon we appoint Peter Hoxsie and Andrew Nichols Jr to enquire whether his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and if nothing appear to prevent to draw an Essay of such a certificate and lay it before our next Meeting

At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Hopkinton the 25th of 11 Mo 1805

Accounts were received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives are, for S. Kingstown, Andrew Nichols jr and Henry Knowles; for Hopkinton, Joseph Collins jr & Wm Wilbur all present. —

The Comtee Appointed to draw a Certificate for Jos Congdon (son of Charles) presented one to this Meeting which being read is approved which the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting, & forward it as therein directed. —

The Comtee appointed to attend the marriage of Jeremiah Browning 3d & Martha Foster, report that according to their observation it was in a good degree orderly conducted. ——— & that they deliver the Certificate to the Clerk ——

The Comtee appointed to enquire into the settlement of Christopher Healy's outward affairs, report that they find nothing to prevent his having a removal Certificate & have laid an Essay of one before this meeting which being approved & signed by the Clerk who is directed to record & forward it as therein directed ——

The Comtee appointed to enquire into the difference between John T. Nichols & Zebulon Weaver made ~~the following Report in writing~~ Report in substance as follows "That Zebulon Weaver, in the transaction of some Business with John T. Nichols took up some money which he had paid him for a Note and improperly kept it some time, whereupon John got a precept for Zebulon & he was apprehended therewith, that after some evasive conversation by Zebulon he again gave him up his money."

Which is accepted and Joseph Collins, John Nichols Peter Hoxsie, Abel Collins, Wm Wilbur & Joseph Congdon are appointed to prepare a suitable Communication to be sent to friends of Swansey Mo. Meeting, and lay it before our next Meeting —

The Com^tee appointed to enquire into Samuel Sheffield's affairs inform that they are not ready to make Report, they are therefore continued for that Service & to Report to our next meeting —

At S^t Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 30^th of 12^th Mo. 1805 —

Accounts were received from the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are for S^t Kingston Jon^than Babcock & Robert Knowles (of John), for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Isaac Wilbur, all present. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers to the 1, 2 & 12 from the Preparative Meetings from which we have agreed on a Summary representing the State of this meeting, which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Q. Meeting by our Representatives who are W^m Peckham, Joseph Collins & Andrew Nichols Jr. —

The Com^tee appointed to prepare a suitable Communication to be sent to Swansey Mo. Meeting, respecting John Nichols & Zebulon Weaver laid one before this Meeting, which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting & to forward it to the aforesaid Mo. Meeting

The Com^tee to enquire into Sam^l Sheffield's affairs report that they find nothing to prevent his having a removal Certificate, & laid an Essay of one before this Meeting which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting, and to forward it to the aforesaid Meeting where directed & to record it —

~~The Com^tee appo~~ An account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up in this Meeting, read approved & signed by the Clerk and is to be forwarded by the Representatives aforesaid. —

The overseers Report that they met at the usual time & considered some matters relative to the State of Society —

At S^t Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the 27^th of 1^st Mo. 1806 — Accounts were received from the preparative Meetings, their Representatives are for S^t Kingston, Andrew Nichols Jr & Robert Knowles of Joseph, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr & Jeremiah Browning 3^d all present. —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Q. Meeting gave an account that they all attended. —

This Meeting appoints Abel Collins Assistant Clerk for the remaining part of this Year or untill another be appt.d in his place — —

We received at this time five Dozen Copies of the London General Epistle of 1805 - one of which was read to our comfort & edification, - they are to be distributed to the families belonging to this Meeting. —

We appoint Joseph Congdon & William Peckham to settle the Treasurer's Accounts & lay a statement thereof before our next Meeting. ~~and propose a Treasurer~~ —

At S. Kingston Mo. Meeting of Frd.s held at Richmond the 24th of 2 Mo. 1806 —

Accounts being received from the preparative Meetings their Representatives are, for S. Kingston, Joseph Congdon & Peter Hoxsie, for Hopkinton Wm. Wilbur & Abel Collins all present. —

The Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurer's acct.s inform that they have not yet performed that service they are therefore continued under the same appointment and are desired to report to our next Meeting. —

Information came from the Women's Meeting that they have appointed Lucyanna Knowles, to the place of an Elder which being united with in this Meeting is to be sent up to our next Q. Meeting for their consideration & disposal. —

At S. Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 31st of 3 Mo. 1806, Accounts were received from the preparative Meetings their Representatives are, for S. Kingston Robert Knowles (of John) & Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr & Abel Collins, all present. —

The Queries were in this Meeting and followed by answers from the preparative Meetings, from which we have agreed on Summary Answers, which are to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Joseph Congdon Andrew Nichols Jr. & John Wilbur.

The Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts &c inform that they have not yet had an opportunity to adjust the sd Accounts, they are therefore continued again under that appointment, and are desired to accomplish the same as soon as it may conveniently be done.

The overseers inform they met as usual, & considered on some matters relative to the State of Society.

An account to our next Quarterly Meeting was prepared in this Meeting and is to be forwarded by our Representatives

At SoKingston Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 28th of 4th Mo. 1806.

Accounts were received from the Preparative meetings and their Representatives were, for SoKingston Wm. Peckham & Jonathan Babcock, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr & Jeremiah Browning 3 all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended according to appointment

The Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurers account &c inform that there is a ballance of Six dollars due to this Meeting in the hands of the Treasurer, they likewise propose Abel Collins for Treasurer, who is appointed to that place accordingly for the remaining part of this Year or untill an other is appointed in his room.

This meeting being informed that the Quarterly Meeting have appointed a Comtee to take into consideration the Subject of Westerly Meeting House, wherefore we appoint Joseph Congdon, Joseph Collins & Willm Peckham to meet with the Q. Meetings Comtee to confer with & give them such information as may be necessary on the Subject.

A receipt from the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer was produced in the follo words (viz). "Received of S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting Twenty one Dollars & 22 Cents by the hands of John Wilbur for the Yearly Meetings Stock, Caleb Green Treaſurer 4 Mo. 10. 1806"

This Meeting Concludes to raiſe one hundred dollars for the preſent Year to Supply the Treaſury ——

The Treaſurer is directed to give a Note of hand on behalf of this Meeting to Avis Knowles, for the Sum due her on account, with the Intereſt ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingstown the 26th of 5 Mo. 1806. —

Accounts were received from the Preparative meetings, their Repreſentatives are for S. Kingstown Jos. Congdon & Geo. Hazard, for Hopkinton Joshua Palmer & Peter Collins all preſent. ——

We have received at this time a Copy of a minute from the Meeting for Sufferings held lately at Providence recommending friends to subscribe for a book written by our friend Henry Tuke of Great Britain entitled "the Principles of Religion as profeſsed by our Religious Society". Whereupon we appoint Jos. Congdon Robert Knowles (of John) John Wilbur & William Peckham a Committee to receive subscriptions for the same, and to forward them to a future sitting of this meeting ——

William Peckham & George Hazard are appointed to join the womens Comttee in preparing a removal Certificate for Avis Knowles & family ——

At a Mo. Meeting of friends held at S. Kingstown the 30th of 6th mo. 1806. .. Accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their Repreſentatives are, for S. Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jr. & Thos. B. Hazard. for Hopkinton Peter Collins & Abel Collins, all preſent ——

We appoint John Wilbur for Clerk & Abel Collins aſsistant Clerk for this meeting for the year enſuing or until others be appointed in their places. —

With the Unity of the womens Meeting we appoint Andrew Nichols jr, Robert Knowles of Joseph, Wm Peckham, Robert Knowles (of John), John Wilbur, Abel Collins, George Hazard & Jonathan Babcock overſeers for the year enſuing. —

William Peckham & Isaac Wilbur are appointed Overſeers of the Poor, — Abel Collins is appointed Treaſurer. - Joseph Collins, William Peckham & Joseph Congdon are appointed Auditors of Accounts for the enſuing year. —

This meeting appoints Joseph Collins, Jeremiah Browning jr, Joseph Congdon, Peter Hoxsie, Thos Hazard & John Wilbur to take the neceſsary care of Peter Davis & his Wife and report to a future sitting of this meeting.

At a Mo. Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the 28th of 7th Mo. 1806.

Accounts were received from the Preparative meetings their Representatives are, for S. Kingstown Robert Knowles (of Joseph) & Peter Hoxsie, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & George Kenyon, all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting and succeeded by Answers from the Preparative meetings to the 1. 2 & 12th from which we have compiled a summary representing the State of this meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this minute by our Repreſentatives who are, Joseph Congdon, John Wilbur and William Peckham. —

The Committee appointed to take the neceſsary care of Peter Davis and wife make the following Report and agreement with Isaac Wilbur which is accepted and agreed to by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to record it with theſe minutes. —

We the Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting to take the necessary care of Peter Davis and wife, having met this 12th day of the 7th mo 1806. after considering the case make the following Report, that we have contracted with Isaac Wilbur to keep and support the sd Peter Davis & his Wife two years from the eighth day of this instant upon the following terms (viz) to find them suitable meats, drinks, cloathing and lodging, together with nursing & all necessary medical assistance within said term of two years, And likewise in case either or both of them should decease within said term of two years, the said Isaac is to pay their funeral Charges, and the said Isaac is to have the rent of the sd Peter Davis' Farm & a Legacy due to his wife from Thos Robinson, likewise the profits of a cranbery bog in Westerly for the said term of two years or untill the time of their death if that should happen within the term of sd two years, together with all their Household furniture which is to be his own, free and clear, Provided neverthe less in case the sd Peter Davis or his Wife should out live the said term of 2 years, then he the said Isaac is to let them have their best bed, during their or either of their natural lives, with his having it made good to him at their death. — And the said Isaac agrees in case they should live more than two years to deliver them up to the Mo. Meeting with as good clothing as he receives with them, and that in case they or either of them should decease within the said term then the deceased's wearing apparel shall belong to the said Isaac. — —

All which we submit to the Mo. Meeting to be holden at S. Kingstown the 28 of 7th mo 1806.

Joseph Collins
Peter Hoxsie
Thos R. Hazard
Joseph Congdon
Jerh Browning Jr
John Wilbur

And I the Subscriber do agree for myself my Heirs, executors or Administrators to fulfil the foregoing contract for the consideration therein mentioned — — —

Isaac Wilbur

The overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some matters relative to the State of Society. —

Received a copy of a minute from New Garden Mo. Meeting in N. Carolina, informing that Lewis L. Clarke was about to come into these parts on Business and that he is a member of that meeting, and in unity with friends there, whose company hath been acceptable to us. —

At a Mo. Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingstown the 1st of 9th Mo. 1806.

Accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings, their Representatives are for S. Kingston Andrew Nichols Jr & Benjamin Hazard, for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning Jr & Ethan Foster all present. —

The Representatives inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment —

Joseph Collins informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of going into the State of N. York on a visit to his relations &c. and requests a few lines setting forth his right of Membership among friends, and he being a member of this meeting & an Elder in Unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —

We have received at this time several extracts from the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings minutes which are as follows. —

From the Yearly Meeting, - - -

The Committee on general services made the following propos for an alteration in our Discipline. —

Agreed for instateing convinced Persons into membership with us, — That they appear at a preparative meeting when circumstances will admit of it and request to come under the care of friends, and if the preparative meeting approve of the same that they acquaint the Mo. Meeting thereof, — which is substituted instead of the forepart of the minute of 1760 page 31 ending with the words "to be taken under their care" —

They further propose that the following minute be substituted instead of the minute of 1772 page 64. —

It is our sense and judgment that it is improper for Brothers Children, Sisters Children, half Brothers Children, half Sisters Children to marry together, or any nearer than a first Cousins Child, and if any notwithstanding shall proceed to marry nearer than a first cousin's Child being previously cautioned & advised against it that the Monthly meeting where such belong give forth a publick Testimony against them and not to receive such into unity again untill meetings are well assured that they have found a place of sincere repentance & are received into the Truth. —

Which after solid consideration is with the preceding proposal united with and they are directed to be inserted in all our books of discipline. — the former under the head "convinced persons" & the latter under the head Marriage. —

It is concluded ~~that~~ Rhode Island Quarter have liberty to alter the time of holding their Quarterly meeting and at such places as they may agree upon for the year ensuing, and ~~that they~~ make report of their conclusion for this meetings further direction next year. —

This meeting hath approved of the line of division between R. I. & Smithfield Quarterly Meetings as proposed by Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting hath concluded to raise 700 dollars the ensuing year, - R. I. Quarterly meeting is desired to forward $100 their proportion thereof to our Treasurer & an account to our next yearly meeting

Extracted from the minutes of our Yearly meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 16th to the 18th of the same inclusive 1806. —

Obadiah Davis Clerk

~~Extract from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting~~ Held at Portsmouth the 7th of 8th mo 1806. ———

The Representatives to attend the Yearly meeting brot down several extracts from that meetings minutes the that are directed to be inserted in our Books of discipline the monthly meetings are desired to see accomplished, also an Epistle which was read to our edification, & the Representatives are desired to take copys of the same to the several Mo. Meetings, and have them Solidly read both in men's and Women's Meetings. ———

The proposal from South Kingstown refered from last Quarter coming again under consideration, respecting the holding our Q. Meeting, and having the liberty of the Yearly meeting for that purpose, conclude to hold them as follows to wit, on the first fifth day in the 11th, 2d, 5th & 8th Months, that at Sommerset in the 11th Mo, at Providence in the 2d Mo, at Greenwich in the 5th Month & at Portsmouth in the 8th Month, the Select meeting to begin the day before as usual. ———

The Clerk is directed to furnish each Mo. Meeting with a copy of the Yearly meeting Epistle, the extracts from that, & such from this Meetings minutes as may be necessary, and Aportion the yearly meetings Stock according to the last agreement. ——— — ———

Proportioned.	To Rhode Island	$ 62.46
	To Greenwich	23.22
	To Swansey	20.36
	To South Kingstown	23.08
	To Providence	50.88
		$180.00

on behalf of the meeting by Obadiah Williams Clerk

And the Clerk and Assistant are desired to insert the alteration therein provisions in our books of discipline, and our Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly meeting's Stock to the Treasurer of that meeting —

At a South Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 29th of 9th Mo. 1806.

Accounts being recieved from the preparative meeting their representatives are for So. Kingstown Wm. Rathbun and Joseph Congdon, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Peter Collins all present.

This meeting is informed that by the overseers that Willm. Gould a member of R. Island Mo. Meeting, who resides here is in the practice of retailing spiritous liquors, & neglects the attendance of our religious Meetings, and that on laboring with him on the subject, he gave them no encouragement of a reformation, wherefore the Clerk is directed to send that Mo. Meeting a copy of this minute.

We appoint Peter Collins & John Wilbur to join the women's committee in visiting Susanna Collins on her request to become a member of our Society

At S. Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 27th of 10 Mo. 1806.

Accounts being recieved from our preparative meeting their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Robert Knowles (of Joseph) & John W. Knowles, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr & Joshua Gardner all present.

The Comtee Appointed to Visit Susanna Collins on her Request to become Amember of our Society report that they think best that her request be granted which report is Accepted And She is admited Amember accordingly

The Queries Were Read in this Meetn and followed by Answers from the preparative Meetings to the 1: 2 & 12 from which We have Compiled & agreed on a Summary Which is to be Sent up to our Next Quarterly Mtg With a coppy of this minute by our Representatives

Who are Abel Collins Andrew Nichols Jr & Benjamin Hazard

Robert Knowles and Abel Collins are appointed To join the Womens Comtee in visiting Dinah Collins on her Request to become a member of our Society

The overseers inform they Met as useal and Considered Such things appeared necessary

At S. Kingston Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 1 of 12 Month 1806

Accounts being received from the preparative Meet. Their Representatives are for So Kingston Wm. Peckham & Henry Knowles for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jur & Jonathan Champlin all present

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Q. Meeting gave account that they all attended Agreeable to appointment

The Comtee on the case of Dinah Collins Report that they have had a satisfactory oppertunity With her and think well of her Request being granted which report is accepted And She is admited A member accordingly

At S. Kingston Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 29 of 12th Mo 1806

Accounts being received from the preparative Meet. their Representatives are for So Kingston Robert Knowles (of John) & Jonathan Babcock for Hopkinton George Kenyon & Wm Wilbur all present

We received at this time an Epistle from our Last Quarterly Meeting which was read to satisfaction

Received an Extract from our last Quarterly Meet. Minutes which is as followeth

Extracted from the Minutes of our Q. Meeting held at Sommerset for R. Island the 6 of 11 Mo. 1806

It is concluded to raise 200 Dollars as Stock for this meeting. — The Clerk is directed to proportion the same to the Mo. Meetings. —

South Kingstown Mo. Meetings proportion is

$25·64. —

By Obadiah Williams Clk

And our Treasurer is directed to foward our proporti of sd. Stock to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer.

This meeting having received a paper from Zebu Weaver condemning some misconduct toward John T. Nichols but this meeting not being fully satisfie therewith do appoint Joseph Collins, Robert Know (of John), Wm Peckham & Joseph Congdon to have an oppertunity with the said John T. Nichols & Zebulon Weaver, & labor in the Ability which may be afforded to settle the difference & misunderstanding between them, and to report to our next meeting their proceedings therein & their judgmen on the State of the sd Zebulons mind, & his sincerity in condemning his misconduct. —

At S. Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friend held at Richmond the 26 of 1. Mo. 1807 —

Accounts being received from the preparative Meetings their Representatives are, for S.K. Andrew Nichols Jr & Jonathan Babcock; for Hopkinton Jos. Collins Jr & Woodman Wilbur all present -

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1. 2 & 12 from which we have taken & agreed on a Summary, which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this minute by our Representatives, Andrew Nichols Jr & William Peckham. ——

The Comtee appointed to have an oppertunity with John T. Nichols & Zebulon Weaver inform this meeting that they have attended to that service and think the said Zebulon to be in some good degree sincere in condemning his misconduct and have presented to this Meeting a paper of condemnation which is as follows ——

To the Mo. Meeting of Friends of S. Kingst

Dear Friends,

In the transaction of some business with John T. Nichols some time past, inconsiderately I took up some money which I had paid him for a Note and improperly retained it for a time; which notwithstanding, I therein intended no fraud, brot dishonor on the Truth & friends & trouble on my own mind, wherefore I freely condemn the same together with all other misconduct wherein I did amiss in the sd business with John T. Nichols, or in conversation with others afterward, and desire friends to pass it by hopeing I shall be more watchful in future.

I remain your friend,

Richmond the 29th. 12 Mo. 1806. — Zebulon Weaver

Which is accepted for satisfaction and Andrew Nichols jr is appointed to read sd Paper at the conclusion of a first day Meeting at So. Kingstown and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Denanesburgh Mo. Meeting in the State of N. York.—

South Kingstown in their Account inform that Joseph Congdon proposes to lay before this Meeting ~~with~~ his intentions of marriage with Deborah Rodman, and they having produced the consent of her father, the only surviveing Parent. appear'd in this Meeting and declared their intention of takeing each other in Marriage, which this meeting takes notice of, and desires them to wait till our next Mo. Meeting for an answer, & Wm Peckham & Thos. B Hazard are appointed to enquire into the said Josephs clearness of marige engagements and to report to our next Meeting. ——

This meeting haveing received a paper from Benjamin Rodman desireing to be restor'd again to membership with us, do appoint Peter Hoxsie, Wm Peckham & Jno. Wilbur. ~~to~~ have an oppertunity of conference with him and report to our next meeting their judgment on the State of his mind & sincerity in his desire to be restor'd. ——

We received at this time a number of Copies of the Yearly Meeting's Epistle in London, one of which was read in this Meeting to our satisfaction, they are to be distributed among the families of friends hereto be longing. ——

At S. Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of 2 Mo. 1807 —

Accounts from the Preparative meetings being received their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & Andrew Nichols jr, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Abel Collins, all present. —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended according to appointment. —

After a time of solid deliberation thereon this meeting unites in approving of the public appearance in the ministry of Peter Hoxsie, and having the concurrence of our women's Meeting therein do conclude to send an account thereof up to our next Q. Meeting for their consideration. —

The Comtt. in care of the case respecting Benjamin Rodman not being ready to report they are continued under the same appointment and to report to our next Meeting —

The Comtt. appointed to enquire into Joseph Congdons clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they find no such engagements to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Deborah Rodman, and they appeared in this meeting and announced their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and as nothing appears to obstruct they are at liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to discipline, and Andrew Nichols Jr & Thos. B. Hazard are appointed to have the oversight of the consummation of their said marriage and to report to our next meeting how it was conducted and deliver their certificate to the book to be re

The Comtee appointed to insert in our Books of discipline the alteration agreed on by our last Yearly Meeting as sent down in the extracts report that they have perform that service. ___

At So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the 30th of 3d Mo. 1807.

Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for So. K. Jonathan Babcock & Benjn. Hazard for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr & George Kenyon all present. -

The Comtee ~~apparted~~ appointed to visit Benjamin Rodman make the following Report "We the Comtee appointed to treat with Benjamin Rodman report that we have had an oppertunity with him and believe him to be in a good degree sincere in his desire to be restord to membership again". -

To the mo. meeting of friends
to be holden at Richmond the
30. of 3 mo. 1807. ___

Peter Hoxsie
Wm Buckham
John Wilbur

Which is accepted, they also laid before this Meeting a paper signd by Benjamin Rodman wherein he condemns his misconduct in refuseing to liberate his slaves many years ago, which is as followes:

"So. Kingstown the 2d. 2 Mo 1807

In consequence of friends dealing (~~as~~ I then ~~thaught~~ to hardly with my father many years ago respecting his keeping of Slaves, which I was so unguarded as to reſent and to refuſe to set at liberty thoſe in my poſseſsion which have since all been liberated by me, which act of mine (in refuſeing to free them at that time) I am sorry for and deſire friends to paſs it by and again admit me as a member of Soſiety

To the Mo Meeting of friends — Benjamin Rodman
next to be holden at Richmond.—

And it being satiſfactory to this meeting he is ~~again~~ reſtord to memberſhip again with us—

The Comtee appointed to overſee the marriage of Joseph Congdon & Deborah Rodman report that they thought it was in a good degree orderly conducted

Andrew Nichols jr inform'd that he has read the condemnation of Zebulon Weaver agreeable to appointment.—

A part of the overſeers inform'd that they met this morning and conſiderd on some matters relative to the State of Soſiety.—

At a Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the 27th 4th Mo. 1807.—

Accounts from the Preparative meetings being receiv'd their Repreſentatives are for South Kingstown James Robinſon & Andrew Nichols jr for Hopkinton Jerh Browning jr & Peter Collins all preſent except James Robinſon for whoſe abſence an acceptable reaſon was aſsigned.—

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by anſwers from the preparative meetings from which we have taken and agreed an-a summary which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly meeting, with a copy of this and such other minutes as are necessary to be laid before sd Meeting- by our Representatives who are: Joseph Collins & William Peckham

Received an extract from the minutes of Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting which is as follows. —

At Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at NewPort the 26 of 3 Mo. 1807. —

The Comtee to prepare a testimony of Denial of Willm Gould presented one and inform that he had been informed of the doings of this meeting respecting him, said Testimony being read and approved was signed by the Clerk, and So. Kingstown monthly Meeting is desired to have the same read in such of their particular Meetings as they may judge proper and inform us thereof, and the Clerk is directed to forward sd Testimony with a copy of this minute to that Monthly Meeting. —

Copy extracted from the minutes of R.I. Mo Meeting aforesaid.

Benjamin Freeborn Clk

Wherefore we appoint Andrew Nichols jr to read sd Testimony of denial at the end of a first day meeting at So. Kingstown lower House, and return it to our next meeting. —

South Kingstown in their account inform that Hezekiah Babcock (of Caleb) desires to be admitted into membership with us, whereupon, we appoint Robert ~~Robert~~ Knowles (of John) Peter Hoxsie & Andrew Nichols Jr to treat with him on the subject and report to our next meeting, their judgment on the state of his mind and suitableness to become a member of our Society.

Our Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly meeting's Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting

At a Monthly meeting held at So Kingstown the 1 of 6 Mo 1807.

Accounts from the Preparative meetings being received their Representatives are for S Kingston George Hazard & Henry Knowles, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Isaac Wilbur all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Q. Meeting gave account they all attended according to appointment.

Andrew Nichols Jr returned the Testimony of the Denial of William Gould and inform'd that he read it according to appointment and the Clerk is directed to send R. I. Mo Meeting a copy of this minute.

The Comtee appointed to visit Hezekiah Babcock on his request to become a member of our Society make the following report viz.

We the committee appointed to See Hezekiah Babcock upon his Requests to become A mem ber of our Soiety have had an opertunity with him & think well of his Request being Granted him he appearing to us to be in a pritty good Degree Sinceer Which we Submite to the Mo Meeting Next to be held at So Kingston the 1 of 6 Month 1807

Peter Hoxsie
Robert Knowles
Andrew Nichols Jr

Which is Excepted & he is Admited a member Acordingly
Having the Unity of the Womens Meeting there in —

At So Kingston Mo Meeting of Friends
held the 29 of 6 Month 1804 their Representatives are
Acounts from the being received preparative Meetn for So
Kingston Joseph Condon & Benjamin Hazard
for Hopkinton Peter Collins & Jeremiah
Browning 3d ~~all present~~

This Meeting Appoints John Wilber
for their Clerk for the Insuing year or untill
Another be appointed to that place

We appoint for Overseers for the year insuing
Robert Knowles (of Wm) Wm Peckham
Andrew Nicholes Jur Jonathan Babcock
Joseph Condon Robert Knowles (of Joseph)
Joseph Collins & John Wilbur, having the unity
of the Womens meeting therein —

Willm Peckham & William Wilbur are appo-
inted overseers of the Poor; and Joseph Congdon Wm
Wilbur & Joseph Collins jr. auditors of accounts

This meeting being informed that Mary
Hazard desires friends advice and assistance in
placeing one of her sons as an apprentice, &
she having a person in view who is not a
Member of our Society, this meeting takes
the same into consideration, and do appoint
Willm Peckham, Andrew Nichols jr & Joseph
Congdon to confer with her, and with the per-
son who desires to take the lad an apprentice
and repor the circumstances and their judgment in

the case to our next Meeting.

The overseers report that they met this morning and considered of some matters that appeared necessary —

At a Mo Meeting of friends held at [illegible] the 27th of 7th Mo 1807

Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for [illegible] Simpson John M [illegible] Knowles & Wm. Peckham for Hopkinton George Simpson & Wm. Wilbur who being called are all present except Wm. Wilbur who sent an excusable excuse for his absence —

The Queries were read in this Meeting as follows the Answers from the Preparative Meetings & the 1st 2d 8 & 12th from which we have compiled an Answer in a Summary Account of our state which with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Joseph Collins John [illegible] Gardner and Wm. Peckham

This Meeting appoints Abel Collins for assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until another is appointed in his place —

The committee appointed to assist Mary Simpson in [illegible] having attended to that service [illegible] they are continued for the same service with the addition of Peter [illegible] & [illegible] Knowles of [illegible] and report to our next Meeting —

This Meeting appoints Abel Collins for treasurer for the year ensuing or until another be appointed in his place —

We appoint Abel Collins for an overseer for the year ensuing having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein —

Information came from the Womens Meeting that Nancy Carpenter requests to have her

Daughter Deborah taken under the care of friends
Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Babcock and Ethan Durham to join the women in visiting her & make return to our Next Meeting —

At our Mo Meeting held at S Kingstown
the 31th of 8th Mo. 1807

Accounts from the preparative Meetings being Received there Representatives are for S. Kingstown Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton Peter Crandall and Josiah Wilbur all present

The Committee appointed to visit Amy Carpenter on her request to have her Daughter Deborah Carpenter taken under the care of Friends report that they think well of her being received into membership with ~~friends~~ us which is received & accordingly

The Comtee on the case of Mary Rogers & son not being ready to report are Continued under the same appointment as before & are desired to Attend to the service & report to our Next Mo.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all Attend —

Received Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly & Quarterly Meetings minutes which are as followeth

And ~~this~~ our Treasurer is desired to forward our proportion of yearly Meetings stock to that Meeting Treasurer & John Miller & Wm Peckham be appointed to insert in all our books of Discipline the minute adopted as discipline and sent down in the yearly meetings minuts

At S. Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 28th day of 9th Mo 1807

Accounts were received from the preparative Meetings their Representatives are for S. Kingstown [illegible] neil Foster & Robert Knowles [illegible] for Hopkinton Joseph Collins Jr & Jonathan Champlain all present

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Hazard And son make the the following report

We your Committee appointed to have an opportunity with Mary Hazard respecting her son's being placed out from among Friends, have had one with her accordingly and also with John B. Dockray and considering every circumstance attending we think it may be allowable for him to remain at J. Dockray's all which we submit to the consideration of the Mo. Meeting to be held the 20th 9th Mo. 1807

Peter Hoxsie
Wm Peckham
Andrew Nichols jr

Which is accepted and she is permitted to let her son remain at John B. Dockray's.

This Meeting being informed by one of the overseers that Benjamin Congdon desires to be restored to membership with friends, whereupon we appoint Peter Hoxsie & Robert Knowles jr to treat with him on that account and report to our next meeting their judgment on the state of his mind & sincerity in that respect.

Hopkinton in their account inform that Peter Collins proposes to lay before this meeting his intention of Marriage with Deborah Collins & they having produced the consent of their Parents, appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which we take cognizance of and they are referred to our next monthly Meeting for an answer. and we appoint Isaac Hillard and Joseph Browning jr to make the necessary enquiry into the sd Peters clearness of Marriage engagements & report to our next meeting

At S. Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Hopkinton the 26th 10th Mo. 1807.

Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being read these Representatives are for S. Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jr & William Peckham, for Hopkinton Abel Collins & Joseph Collins, all present.

Answers to the 1st 2nd & 12th Queries were agreed to at this time which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting, together with a Copy of this and such other minutes as are necessary to be laid before that meeting by our Representatives Andrew Nichols Jr Benjn. Hazard & Joseph Collins.

The Comttee appointed to treat with Benjamin Congdon on account of his desire to be restored to membership with Friends, Report "that they believe him sincere therein, & in a suitable State of mind to be admitted again into Unity with friends" which being satisfactory to this meeting, - and it appearing that the said Benjamin's last right of membership was at Greenwich, the Clerk is directed to send that Mo. Meeting a Copy of this minute.

The Comttee appointed to make enquiry into Peter Collins' clearness of marriage engagements report "that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein with Deborah Collins," and they again appeared at this time and announced the continuance of their intention of marriage, and nothing appearing to obstruct they they are permitted to proceed in marriage with keeping to good order according to our Discipline and [illegible] Hiller and Robert Knowles of John are appointed to take the oversight thereof, deliver their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded & to report to our next meeting in what manner the same was conducted.

The new arrangement in the times of holding our Quarterly Meeting, being likely to produce some interference with the times in which our monthly Meetings have been usually held, we propose in future that they be held on the second day before the last fifth day in each Month, which we conclude to send up to the Quarterly Meeting for their disposal. ——

The overseers gave account that they met as usual and took into consideration some matters relative to the State of Society. ——

At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Hopkinton the 30th of 11th Mo. 1807. ——

Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are, for S. Kingstown Robert Hazard, (of John) & Benj. Hazard, for Hopkinton Joshua Gardner & Woodman Wilbur, all present ——

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended accordingly to appointment ——

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Peter & Deborah Collins report that they attended to their appointment, and according to their observation it was in a good degree orderly conducted

South Kingstown their Overseers inform that William Congdon son of Charles is in the practice of keeping Company with a young Woman not of our Society, wherefore we appoint Peter Hoxsie, Wm. Peckham and George Hazard to treat with him on that account and report their sense & his disposition of mind there to our next meeting ——

We have receiv'd at this time a communication from our friend Mary Mitchel expressing [illegible] the Deputation and work of an Elder in the Church of Christ, which being read in this meeting to satisfaction we desire it may have its intended effect on our minds

At South Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the 26th of 12 Mo. 1807 ——

Accounts being called for the Preparative meetings their Representatives are for So. Kingston George Hazard & Jonathan [illegible] for Richmond [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Com^ee^ appointed to labour with Wm. Congdon [illegible] on account of his keeping Company [illegible] out of our Society, [illegible] make the following report [illegible] further consideration which is referr'd to our next meeting ——

"We your Committee appointed to have an opportunity with William Congdon [illegible] respecting his keeping Company on account of Marriage with a young Woman not of our Society, have had one accordingly and he does not appear of a disposition to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which we submit to the Mo. Meeting [illegible]

28th 12 Mo. 1807 —— ——

Peter Hoxsie
Geo. Hazard
Wm. Peckham

[illegible] having yet [illegible] the judgment of our last meeting in regard to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] our next meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appears the Quarterly Meeting as to render it difficult for us to reach that meeting, wherefore we conclude to meet by adjournment on the second day preceding the [illegible] day in the next month, and the Preparative meeting to precede as usual — — — — — — — —

[illegible] Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] the 26 of 11th mo 1828.

[illegible] from the Preparative meetings their Representatives are for [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] for [illegible] John M. [illegible] & [illegible] all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting and full answers from the Preparative meetings from which we have compiled and agreed on a summary account of our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to next Q. Meeting with a Copy of this minute. Those Representatives [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] William Peckham. — — — — — — — — —

The Consideration of the Report of the Committee of [illegible] [illegible] is again referred to our next meeting.

The Committee report that they [illegible] took into Consideration some affairs relative to the State of Society [illegible] that some [illegible] has been [illegible] where necessary. — — — — —

This meeting being informed by the Clerk that our Book of Records for Certificates & [illegible] & two dollars [illegible] [illegible] the Clerk suitable for that purpose, & make report to our next meeting. — — —

At our Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the 27th of 2 Mo. 1808. —

Account from the P. Meetings being received [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —

The Persons before appointed to attend [illegible] Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who rendered a sufficient reason for his absence.

The report of the Com[tee] respecting William [illegible] being received, and this Meeting being informed that he has [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] wherefore we deny the s[d] William the Right of membership [illegible] no longer a member of our Society until he make satisfaction for his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the unity of the Women's Meeting therein, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] report to our next Meeting. —

The Clerk informed that he had received a book for the use of this Meeting for recording Certificates in which Clerk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for that Purpose. —

[illegible] received a Certificate from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sides within the Compass of this Monthly Meeting, which Certificate is accepted and the Clerk is directed to enter it on our Records —

This meeting being informed that the Women [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to devise the most eligible means for her support or provide such place as they may think best and give an account thereof to our next Meeting. —

At a So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the 28th of 5th Mo. 1808. —

Accounts are received from the Preparative Meetings [illegible] their Representatives [illegible] Kingstown [illegible] Joseph [illegible] Wilbur [illegible]. —

The Committee appointed to [illegible] the circumstances of Elizabeth Healy & provide for her support propose that [illegible] friends [illegible] respectively provide [illegible] which proposition is acceded to. — four dollars [illegible] subscription [illegible] this meeting [illegible] handed the Treasurer. —

William [illegible] reported that he had in[illegible] William [illegible] of this meeting respecting him. —

At a So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the [illegible] of 6th Mo. 1808. —

Accounts from the Preparative Meetings [illegible] Representatives [illegible] William [illegible]

This meeting received answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings, from which we have collected & agreed on a summary account of our state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Copy of this and another

minutes as may be necessary by our Representa-
tives who are John Wilbur, Willm Wilbur & William
Peckham

We received an Extract from our last Quarterly
Meeting, expressing their concurrence with our proposal
in the 11th Mo. last respecting the time of holding this
Meeting, which is as follows:

"At Rhode Island Q. Meeting held at
Providence the 4th of 2d Mo 1808.
The Committee appointed at last Quarter to make a
proposal of the time of holding the Mo. Meetings [illegible]
being [illegible] made the following Report viz.
Which is accepted and said meetings are to be held in
future as therein proposed, and the Clerk is desired
to forward each Mo. Meeting with a copy of said
Report — Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting
by Obadiah M. Brown Clerk

* To the Quarterly Meeting
Agreeable to appointment we have conferred together
on the times for holding the several Mo. Meetings within
the Quarter and conclude it best to grant the
Meeting of Greenwich to hold theirs on the second
day before the first fifth day in each Month alternately
in the first Mo. at Cranston & the 2d Mo. at E. Greenwich
And for S. Kingstown to hold theirs on the second
day before the last fifth day as they request, at the
times and places following that is in the 12th, 1st, 2d
3d & 4th Month at Richmond, the 5th & 6th at

[illegible] upper Forge, in the 7th [illegible] Month at [illegible] [illegible] in the 9th 10. & 11 [illegible] the other M. Meetings the way has not appeared to alter the times of holding them. They are therefore as follows viz: Rhode Island [illegible] the 1st 5th day at New-Port in the first Month. At Portsmouth in [illegible] 2 Month and so alternately. — Swansey the 1st [illegible] day in each month, And Providence the 4th [illegible] [illegible] alternately [illegible] [illegible] Smithfield [illegible]

Which is submitted to the Meeting on behalf of the Committee by Joseph Collins.

Providence the 4th 2d. Mo. 1808."

Wherefore it is concluded that this meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

This meeting [illegible] of the expense [illegible] Friends [illegible] proportion of Quarterly meetings stock, who is desired to raise so much as will make the sum sufficient and remit it to the Q. Meetings Treasurer, [illegible] [illegible] Treasurer.

This meeting [illegible] [illegible] Treasurer [illegible]

The overseers report that they met as usual [illegible] matters relative [illegible]

At our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingston
the 23 day of 5 M. 1808
Accounts from the preparative Meetings
have their Representatives are for S.
[illegible] [illegible] Nichols & [illegible]
Westerly [illegible] [illegible] & Joseph Collins
for Hopkinton [illegible] [illegible]
all present

One of the Representatives appointed
to attend our last Q. Meeting informs that
they all attended accordingly to appointment

Received an Extract from our last Q.
Meeting [illegible] respecting [illegible] Meeting
[illegible] [illegible]

The Committee on the reference from last
Quarter respecting the Meeting house & Lot at
Hopkinton made the following report which is
[illegible] the meeting is [illegible]
[illegible] accordingly viz.

We of the committee in case of the
Meeting house at Hopkinton have met together
& Examined the origenall conveyence of
the Lott on which it Stands or a coppy
thereof & are of the opinion that the
Terms & Conditions of that Conveyance
does not admit [illegible] disposing of the
same Consistantly with our [illegible]
but think it would be advisable for our
Quarterly Meeting to permit S. Kingstown
Monthly Meeting to make sale [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] thinking [illegible]
they may think proper

[illegible] 30 [illegible] respectfully Submitted by [illegible] made the
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] to [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of 3 Mo. 1807

Silvester Wicks
Thomas [illegible]
[illegible] Weeden
[illegible] J. Robinson
Abraham [illegible]

Therefore the Committee Joseph Comer
Wm. Peckham James Robinson and
[illegible] Allen to take the Necessary care
of [illegible] house [illegible]
[illegible] judgment whether it may be best to
repair or [illegible] said house likewise to report
the situation of the Lot and [illegible]
of fencing [illegible]
proper [illegible] house [illegible]
[illegible] accordingly [illegible]
to Next present

[illegible] meeting we [illegible]
Certify [illegible] Meeting [illegible]
At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting
[illegible] 2 Month 1808
A minute from our Meeting
for Sufferings was presented & Read and is
as follows [illegible] it having appeared to this meet
ing that the [illegible] Remarks Continue
[illegible]

The [illegible] of our Friends [illegible] [illegible] will be Sufficient to present gratuitously in our Yearly Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward four hundred copies to each of our Quarterly Meetings and those meetings are requested to dispose of them in such manner as they may think best & also Remit to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer the amount at six cents each of such as they dispose of and they are at liberty to return such Surplus as may Remain on hand.
Extracted from the Minutes of a Meeting for Sufferings held in Newbedford 10 mo 12th 1807

William Rotch Jun Clerk

And the Clerk of this Meeting is directed when the books come to hand to divide them and send the same with a copy of this minute to each Monthly Meeting and make Report to next Quarter. Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid by Obadiah M. Brown Clerk

And we appoint William Peckham John Wilbur Andrew Nichols Jun & Robert Knowles Jun to dispose of the pamphlets & Return the effects thereof as also the surplusage of Books if any there be to a future Sitting of this Meeting

Received at this time copies of the London General Epistle of 1807 one of which was Read to our Instruction & comfort. they are to be distributed amongst the Members of this Meeting -

Hour Mo: Meeting held at So Kingstown the 27th of 6 Month 1808 —

Accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are for So Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & Andrew Nichols Jur for Hopkinton Abel Collins & John Condon All present —

This Meeting appoints Abel Collins for their Clerk & Benjamin Hazard Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or untill others be appointed in their place —

This Meeting appoints for overseers for the year ensuing or untill others be appointed in their place Andrew Nichols Jur Thos: Peckham John Wilbur Robert Knowles (of John) Abel Collins Benjamin Hazard & Jonathan Esbrook having The unity of the Womens Meeting herein —

This Meeting appoints for overseers of the Poor Wm: Peckham & Isaac Wilbur —

This Meeting appoints for auditors of accounts And to Settle the Treasurer Accompts John Wilbur Joseph Condon John Condon & Wm: Peckham —

This Meeting appoints Isaac Wilbur for Treasurer for the Year to come —

Mtg appoints for Receivers of money for to Supply the Treasurer with this year to come Wm: Peckham Joseph Collins & Andrew Nichols Jur —

The committee Appointed to have the care of Westerly Meeting house & Lot not being ready to Report they are continued for that Service And are desired to Report to our Next Meeting

Received at this time an Extract from our Last Quarterly Meeting in the following words —

At a Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 5 Mo 5 day 1808 —

By report of the committee appointed at last Quarter to Settle the Treasurers accounts this meeting Agreed to raise four hundred Dollars to Supply the Treasury and the Clerk was directed to proportion the Same as heretofore wich is as follows

Viz	Rhodeisland monthly meeting	$ 138 77
	Greenwich	51 65
	Swanzey	45 24
	South Kingston	51 28
	Providence	113 06
		$ 400, 00

The Quarterly Meeting proportion of yearly Meetings Stock is also intended to be paid out of this Sum and the Monthly meetings are Desired in futer to pay that meetings Stock to this Meetings Treasurer

We Received at this time from Rhodeisland Mo Meeting certificate for Rowland Hazard & family which the Clerk is directed ~~to Record~~

Obed.t M. Brown Clerk

This meeting being informed that the time that Isaac Wilbur Agreed to Peter Davis & wife is nearly

Elapsed whereupon we appoint John Condon Jeremiah Browning Jur Peter Hoxsie & Joseph Collins Jur to provide a place for their Support & Report to our Next Meeting

At our Mo: Meeting held at So Kingstown the 25 day of 2 Mo 1805

Accounts being Recevd from the preparative Meet their Representatives are for So Kingstown Wm Peckham And Robert Knowles (of John) for Hopkinton Abel Collins & John Wilbur all present

The Queries were read and followed with answers to the 1st: 2d 12th from the preparative Meet from which we have taken and agreed on a summary Account of our State which the Clerk Directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meet together with a coppy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Andrew Nichols Benjamine Hazard & Rowland Hazard

The comt appointed to have the care of Westerly Meeting house & Lot not being Ready to Report they are again continued for that Service & to Report to our Next Meet

The comt appointed to provide for the Support of Peter Davis & wife make the following Report

We the comt appointed to provide for the Support of Peter Davis & wife have met on sd business & propose the following agreement made with Peter Hoxsie for one year Support of sd Peter Davis & wife that he will keep Martha Davis for the consideration of her Anuity or income free & clear from any Expence to friends and that he will keep and Support Peter

Davis including victualing clothing Doctering lodging &c
for the sd term of one year for the consideration of fifty dollars
twenty seven of which is due to the sd Peter from Wm Swea
to Deckam which he agrees to collect of him which will
Leave twenty three dollars for the Monthly meeting
to pay or in that Proportion if the sd Peter Should decease
before the experation of that time & the sd Peter Hoxsie
Agrees that they Shall be as well clothed at the years
end as they are when he receives them his year is to com-
mence the 8 day of the 7 Mo 1808 ——

All which we Submit to the Mo. Meeting

Hopkinton the 10 of 7 Mo
D 18[illegible]

Peter Hoxsie
John Condon
Jeremiah Browning Jr
Joseph Collins Jnr

Which is acceded two by this Meet ——

Thee overseers Report that they met as used and Considered of Some matters relative to the State of Society and it appeared that Some care was taken where Necessary ——

At our Mo. Meeting held at So. Kingstown
the 22 day of 8 Month 1808. ——

The accounts being Received from the preparative that their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Othniel Foster & John W Knowles for Hopkinton Joseph Collins 3d and John Wilber all present Except John Wilbur who Sent an Excepttable reson for his absence

The Comt. appointed to have the care of Westerly Meeting house and lot inform that that they have attended to that Servic but are not Ready to make a Report wherefore

They are again continued & are Requested to Report to our Next Meeting. The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended according to appointment.

At So: Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 27 day of 9 Mo 18

The Accounts being Received from the preparative Meetings the Representatives are for So: Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jnr & George Hazard for Hopkinton Peter Collins & John H Kinyon are present

one of the comt. Appointed to have the care of Westerly Meeting house & Lot inform that they have made some further progress but have not Completed that Service Wherefore they are again Continued & report when Ready.

South Kingstown in their Account inform that Christopher Browning Requests to become A member of our Society whereupon we appoint John Wilbur Peter Hoxie & Andrew Nicholas Jr to have an opportunity with him and report to our next Meeting their sence of of the State of his mind and suitableness to be a member of our sosiety

Hopkinton in their Account inform that Thomas Perry preposeth to lay his intention of Marriag with Elizabeth Foster before this Meeting & they produced the concent of their Parents and they appeared in this Meeting and declared their intention of taking Each other in

Marriage whereupon we refer them to our next Mo: Meeting for an answer and John Wilbur and Abel Collins are to inquire into the Sd Thomas clearness Respecting Marriage ingagements and Report to our Next Meeting The committee appointed to settle with the former Treasurer make the following Report which is excepted the Treasurer is directed to give Abel Collins his Note for the ballance due him from this Meeting

At So: Kingston Mo: Meeting of Friends: Held at Hopkinton 24 day of 10 Month 1808 —

the accounts being Being receive from the preparitive Meetings their representative are for So: Kingston William Peckham & George Hazard for Hopkinton Abel Collins and John Congdon all present except George Hazard

The Queries were read and succeded with answers to the 1 2 & 12 from the preparitive Meetings from which we have agreed on a Sumary As the State of this Meeting which the clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting with a coppy of this and such other Minuets as may be necessary by our representatives who are John Wilbur Benjamin Hazard & Robert Knowles (of John) —

The committee apointed to have an opportunity with Christopher Browning on his request to become a Member of our society not being ready to report they are continued for that Service & to report at our next Meeting —

The committee appointed to inquire into Thomas Perrys clearness respecting Marriage ingagements report that they have made such inquiry & do not find any thing to hinder his proceding in marriage with Elizabeth Foster and they appeared in this Meeting declared that they continued their intention of Marriage & as there is nothing appears to obstruct

they are at liberty to proceed in marriage with
keeping to the good order established in our Disipline
John Wilbur Abel Collins & Peter Hoxie are appointed
to see their Marriage Solemnized and deliver their
Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded and report to our
next Meeting how the same was conducted —
We appoint Andrew Nichols Jr. & William Peckham
to Join the womens comt. in treating with Bathsheba
Knowles ——

Hopkinton in their account inform that
Solomon Collins and family have removed to
live at a place within the verge of Nine partners
Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate where
upon we appoint William Peckham & Isaac Wilbur
to inquire how he has settled his out ward affairs and
if nothing appears to obstruct an Essay of one and
present it to our next Meeting ——
The overseers report that they meet as usual an
considered of some Matters relative to the State of
Society and it appeared that some care was taken —

At So: Kingston Mo: Meeting of friend

held at Hopkinton 21 day of 11 Mo. 1808 the
accounts being received the representatives are
for So: Kingston Robert Knowles (of John) & Hezeki
Babcock for Hopkinton Jeremiah Browning Jr
William Wilbur all present ——
The comt. appointed to visit Christopher Brownin
on his request not being fully ready to they ar
again refered for the same service & are desired
to report to our next Meeting ——
The representatives that were appointed to
attend our last Q. M. report that they attende
according to appointment

The comt. Appointed to inquire how Solomon Collins has settled his outward affairs not being ready to report where up on we appoint Joseph Congdon & Andrew Nichols Jr. to Join them and they are desired to report to our next Meeting

The comt. appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Thomas Perry and Elizabeth Foster report that according to their observation it was in a good degree orderly conducted and delivered the certificate to the clerk

We received at this time a certificate from Newgarding Monthly Meeting in North Carolina in favor of Lewis L Clark which the clerk is directed to record

George Hazard who was appointed to attend our last Mo. Meeting as a representative informed this Meeting that indisposition of boddy hindred him from Attending

At So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26 day of 12 Mo. 1808

The accounts being received from the preparitive Meeting the representatives are for So. Kingstown Lewis L Clarke & Peter Hoxie for Hopkinton George Kinyon and Abel Collins all present

The comt. Appointed to visit Christopher Browning on his request to become a member of our Society made the following report Which is recorde on the opposite side of this leaf which is excepted & he admitted a member accordingly having the unity of the womens Meeting herein

The comt. Appointed to inquire how Solomon Collins has setled his outward affairs report that they have made such inquery and do not find any thing to hinder his having a removal Certificate and they have presented an Essay of one which with some altera is approved and sined by the clerk which the clerk is directed to record and forward to Nine partners Mo. Meeting

According to appointment we have had an opportunity
with Christopher Browning upon his request to become
A member amongst us he appears to be one with us
in principles & his life & conversation in a good degree
Orderly therefore we think well of his request being
Granted —

Peter Hoxsie
John Wilbur
Andrew Nichols Junr

To the Monthly Meeting of
Friends to be held at Richmond
the 26th of 12 Mo 1808

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton in their Account Inform that Mary Griffis is in want of the assistance of friends towards a living whereupon we appoint Joseph Coll Wm. Dickens Isaac Wilbur and Andrew Nichols Jr a committee to inquire into her situation & to propose some way for her support. —

This Meeting being informed by one of the overseers that Daniel [illegible] a member of this Meeting who has removed to live at a place called Chenango within the verge of Duanesburgh Monthly meeting has there broken our testimony in regard to millitary matters whereupon we direct the Clerk to furnish that Meeting with a coppy of this Minute and request them to bestow the necessary Labour on our behalf and inform us of his disposition of mind and their success therein

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Richmond 23 day of 1 Mo 1809

accounts being received from the preparative Meet. their representatives are for So Kingstown Joseph Congdon and Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton John Congdon and Isaac Wilber all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers To the 1. 2 & 12 from the preparative meetings from which we have taken and agreed on a summary account of our state which the clerk is directed to send up to our next quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Andrew Nichols jr joseph Collins & Benjamin Hazard ——

The committee appointed to inquire into Mary Triphes situation & propose some way for her support report that they have attended to that appointment but have not fully compleated that service whereupon they are continued for that service with the addition of Abel Collins and ar desired to report to our next meeting

Southkingstown in ther account inform that james Sheffield refused or neglected to give friends satisfaction in a settlement with jonathan Champlain and Potter Shelden whereupon we appoint John Wilbur John Congdon & Abel Collins & William Peckham a committee to visit James Sheffield and endever to perswaid him to comply with friends advice therein ——

The over Sees inform they met at the usual time and Considerd of Some matters Relative to Society took care where it appeared necessary ——

At a So Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 20th of 2 Mo 1809 the Representatives Named in the account are for South Kingstown Robert Knowles (of John) & Benj Peckham for Hopkinton John Wilbur and Abel Collins all present

The Committee appointed to have the care of Mary Triphes are again Continued and are desired to report to our next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to visit James Sheffield not—

being ready to report they are continued for the same service and are desired to Report to our next Meeting

South Kingstown in their account Inform that John B Dockwray Jur Requests to be admitted a member of our Society ~~where upon~~ we appoint John Wilber ~~&~~ Andrew ~~Ho~~ Nichols Jur. and Robert Knowles of John to visit him and Report to our next meeting their sence of the state of his mind Sutableness to be admited a member of our Society

they also inform that Hezekiah Babcock Requests a removal certificate to Dartmouth Mo Meeting wee upon Benjamin Hazard & John W Knowles are appointed to mak the nescersary inquiry and if they donot find anything to hinder draw up an essa of one and Present to our next Meeting

William Knowles informs this Meeting that he Requests a removal Certificate to Duanesburg Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Isaac Wilbur & Solomon Kinyon Jr Com to make the necessary inquiry and if they nothing appears to obstruct to draw an essa of one and present to our next Meeting

At So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting of friends held at Richmond 27 day of 3 Mo. 1809 the representatives named in the accounts Are for So. Kingstown Andrew Nichols jr & Rowland Hazard for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Jeremiah Brown ing jr all present. The Committe appointed to visit John B Dockrey jr on his request to be admitted a member of our Society Make the following Report

So. Kingstown the 23d of 3d Mo 1809 according to appointment we have had a Solid opportunity with John B. Dockwray Jur. and believe him to be of a prety orderly life on with us in principal and in a good degree Sincere in his request to become a member of our Society

Which we think well of being granted Robert Knowles
To the Mo Meeting of Friends to Andrew Nichols Jr
be held at Richmond the 27 Inst ~~John~~ Wilbur

Which is received and he is admitted a member according to having
~~according~~ the unity of the womens meeting therein

The Committee appointed to make the necessary provision for
Mary [illegible] not being ready to report they are again continued
for the same service and to report next meeting

The committee appointed to [illegible] James Tripp [illegible] report
that that matter is settled

The comtee appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting
Hezekiah Babcock having a removal certificate to Dartmouth
Mo Meeting Report that they have made such inquiry
and dont find anything to hinder his having such a
Certificate and they have presented an essay of one which is
approved of and signed by the clerk which the clerk is
directed to record and forward to Dartmouth Mo Meeting

The comtee appointed to make the necessary inquiry
Respecting Wm Knowles having a removal certificate to
Danesborough Mo Meeting Report that they have made inquiry
and do not find anything to hinder his having such a certifi-
cate and they have presented an essay of one which is approved of
and signed by the clerk which the clerk is directed to record
and forward to Danesborough Mo Meeting

Kingstown in their account inform that Henry Knowles
Requests a certificate in order for marriage to Rhode Island Mo
Meeting whereupon we appoint Andrew Nichols Jr & [illegible] Perkins
to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appear to
present an essay of one to our next Meeting

Hopkinton in their account inform that [illegible] Collins has
removed to live Brookfield within the verge of Duanesborough
Mo Meeting in the State of New York and [illegible]

Certificate for himself and whereupon we appoint John Wilbur and John Congdon a committee to make the necessary Enquiry respecting his having such a certificate & if nothing Appear to hinder draw up and present an essay of one to our Next meeting ——

At S Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends

held at Richmond 24 day of 4 Mo 1809 ——

The Representatives ~~are~~ as named in the accounts are for S Kingstown Samuel Fisher & Jonathan Babcock for Hopkinton Joseph Wilbur and Woodman Wilbur present

This Meeting has received answers to the Queries from the preparative Meetings from which we have Compiled and agreed on a Summary account of our state Which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly meeting together with this and other Necessary Minits by our Representatives Joseph Congdon Lewis L Clerk and John Wilbur ——

Andrew Nichols Jur and Peter [illegible] are appointed to visit the woman in [illegible] for that request on her request to be taken under the care of Friends ——

The committee appointed to have the care of Mary [illegible] not being ready to report they are again continued for the Same Service & are desired to report to our next meeting ——

The Committee appointed ~~to have the care~~ in the case of Henry Knowles report that they do not find any thing to hinder his having a certificate & they have presented one which is united with and directed to be signed by the Clerk ——

The committee appointed in the case of Joseph Collins Jur [illegible] report they ~~have~~ find nothing to prevent his having such a certificate and they have presented an essay of one which is approved of by this Meeting And the clerk is directed to sine the same and send it forward to Duanesburgh Mo: Meeting —

The over Seers Report they met as usual and considered of some matters Relative to the State of Society.

our treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock to the treasurer of that meet

At our Mo. Meeting held at So: Kingstown
22 day of 5 Mo 1809 —

The Representatives as named in the accounts are for So. Kingstown Nem. Peckham and George Hazard for Hopkinton Joseph Collins and Abel Collins all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly meeting Report that they all attended according to appointment —

The committee appointed to provide for Mary Irish Report that they have made the following agreement Be it remembered this 11 day of 5 Mo. 1809 [illegible] Irish & his wife Mary Irish have become needy of the assistance of their relations and Friends where for we the subscribers do by these presents enter into the following agreement for their support and maintenance that is to say we John Irish 2d Charles Irish & George Irish 2d Agree for our selves and others to pay two thirds of the Expences of what help they may stand in need of for one year from the date hereof in cash or such produce as they may need and to be paid as occasion requires And we Joseph Collins Abel Collins & [illegible] Wilbur on the other part agree on behalf of the Monthly meeting of Friends of So Kingstown for the support of the said Mary Irish who is a member of the sd Monthly Meeting to pay one third of the expence of the maintenance of Joseph Irish and wife to be paid in produce or cash if wanted for the term aforesaid the sd Abel Collins agrees to find them a chamber room & garden spot for the consideration of six dollars it is agreed that fire wood shall be Delivered at one dollar & [illegible]

Abel Collins have the care of directing & providing such articles as may be necessary for their support —

John Smith 2d
Elias [illegible]
George Craft 2d
Joseph Collins
Abel Collins
Isaac W[illegible]

[illegible] which is accepted too by this Meeting ~

The comttee appointed to visit Mary [illegible] Hoggard on her request to become a member of our Society Report that they have had an opportunity with her and she appears to be in a good degree of an orderly Life & conversation and one with us in principal and sincere in her request and they think well of her request being granted where upon this meeting unites with the womens in admitting her into membership with us

We have received at this time a number of epistles from our brethren of the yearly meeting at London one of which was read to our satisfaction and comfort they are to be distributed amongst the families of friends belonging to this Meeting

At our monthly Meeting held at Kingston
26th of 6th Mo 1807

The representatives as named in the accounts are for Kingstown Joseph Conton & John [illegible] for [illegible] George [illegible] and Wm Willets all present Except Wm Willets who sent an excepttable reason for his absence

We appoint Abel Collins for clerk and Joseph Hoggard for assistant for the year to come or untill others may be appointed in their places —

We appoint for overseers for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed in their places Robert Knowles, [illegible] and John Willets [illegible] Caleb Andrews [illegible]
[illegible]

Joseph Collins Wm Peckham John Congdon Jonathan Nichols and George having the unity of our Womens Meeting herein

We appoint Wm Peckham and Isaac Wilbur for overseers of the poor for the year to come

We appoint for auditors of accounts John Congdon and Joseph Congdon

We appoint Isaac Wilbur for treasurer for the year ensuing

We appoint Wm Peckham Joseph Collins and Andrew Nichols Jur receivers of money to supply the treasurer with for the year to come

We appoint Peter Hoxsie Joseph Collins and Andrew Nicholes Jur and John Wilbur to join the womens Committee in visiting Mary Dockray on her request to be restored again into membership with friends and the same friends are appointed to join the womens in visiting Elsie Hoxsie on her request to become a member of our society

We appoint Joseph Congdon Andrew Nichols & Joseph Collins to join the overseers of the poor in providing a place for Peter Dove to live at the year to come and make a contract with Sweet Peckham respecting his income

At our Mo Meeting held at S Kingstown 24 7 Mo 1809 The representatives as named in the accounts are for S Kingstown Robert Knowles and Henry Knowles for Hopkinton John Wilbur and Joseph and Joseph Collins all presents

The Queries were read and answered by answers to the 1:2:&12 from the Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled and agreed on a Summary account of our State which the Clerk is directed to [illegible] up to our

Next Quarterly Meeting together with a coppy of this minute by our Representatives Andrew Nichols Henry Tinawtes & Abel Collins

The comt. appointed to Join the womens comt. in visiting Mary Lockway on her requests to be Restored again to Membership with us Report that have perform ed that service and think well of her condemnation being Received and she Restored to membership again whereupon after a time of solid consideration we unite with our womens meeting in Receiving her into membership again.

The committee appointed to Join the overseers of the poor in providing a place for Peter Davis to live at for the year to come Report that they have agreed with George Tinegon to keep and support him in the same manner as kept by Peter Pierce last year for fifty Dollars the same friends are continued to make a ~~support~~ contract with Sweet Peckham and take the necessary care of Peter Davis in come —

Part of the overseers Report that they meet as usual and Conversed on some matters Relative to the State of Society

At our Monthly meeting held at So Kingstown 8 of 8 Mo 1809 the Representatives named in the accounts from the preparatives Meetings are for So Kingstown Solomon Tinegon and James Robinson for Hopkinton John Congdon and John H Tinegon all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended according to appointment —

The comt. appointed to make a contract with Sweet Peckham Report that they have agreed with him to pay twenty one Dollars a year as long as Peter Davis Lives which contract is Lodged with Sanford Clark

The comt. appointed to Join the women in visiting Ele Hocum on her request to become a member of our Society inform that they have performd that service

At a So Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at
Hopkinton the 25 of 9 Mo 1809

The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are for So Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jur and Benjn Peckham for Hopkinton John Wilbur and John Congdon all present

So Kingstown in their account inform that John B Docwray Jur. presents to lay before this meeting his intentions of Moriage with Mercy Peckham Jur and they having produced the concent of their parents and they appearing in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of taking each other in Moriage which this Meeting takes notis of and Refers them to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer And Andrew Nichols Jur and Thomas Robinson are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into the said John B Docwray clearness Respecting marriage engagements and Report to our next Meeting

Received a Letter or minute from Duanes burg Mo Meeting in the State of Newyork which is as followeth

To So Kingstown Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends we received your letter or minute relative to Daniel Knowles previous to the receipt of which we had his Case under care and after due care and labour with him which proved ineffectual We have disowned him as a member of our Society this being the needfull we conclude your Friends and Brethren Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting at Duanesburg held at Otsego 23rd of 3 Mo 1809 Oliver C Smith Clk

which this Meeting unites with and confirms in the denial of the sd Daniel his right of membership accordingly

We received at this time an extract from our Last Quarterly meeting which is as followeth

Rhode Island Quarterly meeting in the 8th Mo 1809
Concluded to raise Six hundred dollars with Kingstown
Monthly meetings proportion of [illegible]

ninety two cents which Sum 33.92 they are requested to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer —

Abrm. M Brown Clk

At S. Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23d day of 10 Mo. 1809 —

The Representatives named in the accounts are for So. Kingstown Wm. Peckham & Silas Clark for Hopkinton George Collins & Jeremiah Browning Jur all present —

The Queries were read in this Meet. and following answers to the 1.2.&c from the preparative Meetings from which we have compiled and agreed on a sumary account which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with A copy of this Minute by our Representatives Robert Browning of Joseph and Peter Davis —

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into John D. Dewray clearness respecting Marriage Engagements Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Mercy Peckham Jur and they appeared in this Meeting and declared that they continued their Intentions of Marriage and as nothing appears to obstruct they are at Libberty to proceed in Marriage with keeping to good order according to Descipline and Andrew Nichols Jur and Robert Browning of Joseph are appointed to see their marriage solemnized return their certificate to the Clerk of this Meeting to be recorded and Report to this Meeting how the same was Conducted —

The overseers Inform that they met as usual and considered of some matters relative to the State of Society —

This Meeting being informed that the money that Abel Collins hired for its use is wanted whereupon the treasurer is directed to hire the same till it may be paid in —

This Meeting concludes to raise $400 for the desirable purpose of discharging the debts due therefrom and Friends are desired individually to pay or be accountable to the treasurer for their respective proportions thereof by the 1st of 3 Month 1810 —

At So Kingstown Mo. Meeting of Friends held at
Hopkinton 27 day of 11 Mo 1809 —

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative
Meetings are for So Kingstown Lewis L Clarke and Benj.
Hazard for Hopkinton John Wilbur & Joshua Jordan all
present Except Lewis L Clarke who sent an exceptable
reason for his absence —

The Representatives ~~named~~ appointed to attend our last
Quarterly meeting gave account that attended according to
appointment —

The comt appointed to attend the marriage of John B
Dockray Jur and Mary Perham Jur Report that according
to their observation it was orderly conducted and they have
handed their certificate to the Clerk to be recorded —

We have been informed that Avis Knowles is in want of
the money due her from this Meeting whereupon Andrew
Nichols Jur is directed to hire as much as will answer
her present necessaty and remit it to her as soon as may
be and report to our next Meeting —

We are informed that Avis Knowles is in want of the
Money due her from this Meeting whereupon Andrew Nich
ols Jur is directed to hire as much as will answer her present
necessaty and remit it to her as soon as may be and report
to our next Meeting —

At So Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held
at Richmond the 25 day of 12 Mo 1809 —

The Representatives named in the accounts are for So Kingstown
Jonathan Babcock & George Hazard for Hopkinton Jeremiah
Jur and Peter Collins all present —

Andrew Nichols Jun who was appointed to hire as much Money as Avis Knowles is in want of towards what these dett-ows her informed that he has hired fifty dollars & remitted it to her ——

Receiv'd at this time two Extracts from our Last yearly and Quarterly Meetings which is as follows and the clerk is requested to furnish each preparative meeting with a coppy there of —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held & commenced the 2 of 11 Month 1809 ——

The committee appointed at last Quarter to visit the Monthly meetings presented a report with an Epistle as therein Expressed which being read in this Meeting to Satisfaction is directed to be recorded & transcripts made made And sent down to the several Monthly Meetings with a coppy of this Minute ⟹

The Quarterly Meetings committee Appointed to visit the several Monthly Meetings (&c have attended to their appointment and all the Mo Meetings have been attended by the greater part of men friends and all but one by the most of the women friends and we have to report that we believe our visit has been generally satisfactory to most friends as well as to ourselves, and notwithstanding we have had to labour in some exercising & trying cases we have reason to hope usefulness may arise

Signed on behalf of the committee —

East Greenwich 10 mo: 22d. 1809 by Sylvester Wickes
Ann Smith

To the Mo: Meetings belonging to Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Dear Friends upon considering the appointment made at our last Quarterly Meeting of a committee to visit our several Monthly Meetings and feeling in some measure the greatest importance of the subject to which their attention was more particularly directed as it respects individual advancement in the way of Holiness and of Peace our well being as a religious and the consistency of our conduct with the profession that we are making to the would a concern has arisen tenderly to excite friends Generally and especially those of the Monthly Meetings where an interruption of brotherly love And harmony has been most apparent diligently to Labour to suppress every thing in their own minds that has a tendency to keep alive feelings inconsistant with the Spirit of the Gospel & there prevent their complyance with that Memorable injunction of our Dear Lord which from its being so often reiteration and from the particular energy And deeply interesting motives with which it is enforced he unquestionably meant to upon the minds of his followers as indispensibly necessary for them to observe a new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another as I have loved you that ye also love one another as the father hath loved me so have I loved you continue ye in my love This is my commandment that ye love one another as I have Loved you Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you these things I command you that ye love one another In order dear friends to our attaining to a capacity to fulfill this great and very comprehensive commandment our minds must be clothed with that charity which according to the Apostles Description suffreth long & is kind is not easily provoked And thinketh no evil this precious mantle woven throughout of Christian virtues will as we be come invested with it restrain us from indulging in harsh Animadversions or puting uncharitable constructions Even in our own minds upon the conducts of others the humility which it includes will incline us profitably to remember our own frailties and love that preeminent badge of Discipleship will prompt us to compassionate them And to pray for them By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye love one another we may not indeed be required to give that highest evidence of our love which he gave by laying down the natural life yet if we do not experience a wilingness to have those dispositions which cherish and keep alive the seeds of enmity slain and nailed upon the cross of Christ which as it is submitted to crucifies every evil propensity whatever name we may assume we cannot be his approved disciples And let us remember dear friends that it is only by dying to these corrupt disposition of our fallen nature by the reduction of Self in all its appearances that we can witness an increas in that divine life which alone can make us true members his militant Church and enable us so to support testimonies and exalt the standard of Truth in the eyes of the surrounding that those who are halting as between two opinions may thereby be induced to repair to it For it is not only those of our own society who are endeavering to live conformably to our avowed principles and to the profession which we make who are sensible of the purity of those principles and the magnitude of that profession their superior excellency is asented to by many who are not of this fold And there is great cause to believe that if we as a people more generally dwelt under the influence of that spirit which we acknowledge for our director its divine efficacy would be abundantly manifested by its preserving us out of all errors which may have a discourageing effect upon serious observers without and by leading us into the practical observance of all Truth whereby we should indeed be as a City set upon an hill whose light could not be hid and to which many are wearied with seeking for the liveing substance of spiritual religion amongst the the dead forms and delusive observances of human invention would flee for reffuge and beholding the good works which would flow from the prevalency of this pure principle be brought to glorify our Father who is in heaven To those who being instructed in the school of Christ are thereby qualified to be thus instrumental in extending his goverment in the hearts of his creatures this incouraging declaration is ever applicable They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever while those who through unfaithfulness prove as stumbling blocks in the way of such as are seeking Zion with their faces thitherward cannot expect to escape the woe formerly denounced against those who were charged with shuting up the kingdom of heaven against men neither entering themselves nor suffering them that were entering to go in — — — — — —

Extracted from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting aforesaid by

Obedh Brown Clk—

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of friends
held at Somerset the 2 of 11 mo. 1809
Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly
Meeting was presented and read at this time It
is the desire of this Meeting that the pertinent
remarks and advices therein contained may
their due influence on the minds of every of our
members—And the clerks of this meeting are
desired to have coppies of the same sent down to
all our Monthly with a copy of this minute —
Copy extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting
aforesaid by Abr^d^ M Brown Clerk

The Queries with answers thereto from the sev
-ral Quarterly Meetings were read whereby many
deficiencies were opened to the view of the Meeting
and produced a lively concern [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Exhortations particularly upon the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Expressed in the Answers
accompanied with Encouragement to a further [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
worthy of the attention of our Ministers
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] love to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Solicitude for the best Interest of others, and when in honest simplicity little intimations of duty are attended to there is ground to believe such private Labours of [illegible] blessed, it is sorrowfully obvious that many continue in the neglect of attending Meetings for the solemn purpose of Divine worship, May the minds of these be awakened to a just sense of the dangerous situation in which they stand for we believe it to be impossible for any to grow in the Root of vital Religion while continue in the habitual disregard of this incumbent duty, In the Exercise which we made at this time [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] brethering that the weighty duties which belong to parents and heads of Families may be discharged with increasing faithfulness, that the hearts of the Fathers may indeed be turned to the Children and by dwelling near the principle in themselves they may be enabled to watch over their tender and susceptible minds and to Lead them along not only by precept but by the powerfull influence of Correct Example

Dear Friends, as the present is a season of great Commotion in the world a fervent desire hath been felt and expressed in this Meeting that the members of our Society may by an increased circumspection and care avoid any interfearance with the political Contention of the times — believing that those who become actuated by such dispositions will be assuredly estranged from the unity & simplicity of Truth and be Led into a confusion of Judgment & feeling which will render the blessings of quietness & assurance (while in that situation) impossible to be attained ——

Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings proportion of Six hundred dollars agreed to be raised

raised

raised this year is one hundred fifty three dollars and Seventy five Cents which that Meeting is desired to pay to Obadiah M. Brown Treasurer of this Meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes of our yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 11th to the 15th of the sixth Month 1809—

Copy— Samuel Rodman Clerk
this Year

Received at this time a communication from John Collins 2nd desiring to be Restored again membership with us whereupon we appoint Peter Hoxie & Robert Knowles (of John) a Committee to have an opportunity with him and Report their sense of the state of his mind to our Next Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22nd of 1st Mo 1810 the Representatives Named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are for South Kingstown Henry Knowles & William Peckham for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur & John Stillmyon all present

The Queries were read and followed by Answers to the 1. 2. & 12th from the preparative Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on a Summery account of our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this Minute by our Representatives Benjamin Hazard Lewes L. Clerk and John Wilbur

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with John Collins 2nd on his Request to be Restored to memberships again with Friends Report that

that they think him sincere in his Request and think well of its being granted whereupon he is admitted into membership with Friends again having the unity of our womens Meeting herein —

The overseers Report that they Meet as usual and considered of the state of society —

The subject of Visiting the families of Friends having been spread weitily before us conclude to appoint Peter Hoxsie Abel Collins John Wilbur Andrew Nichols 2nd & Joseph Collins a committee to visit all the families of Friends belonging to this Meeting and Labour therein as best wisdom may direct for the promotion of the cause of truth Righteousness amongst us and make Return to this Meeting when the service is accomplished —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of 2nd Mo 1810 the accounts being Received from the preparative Meetings the Representatives are, for South Kingstown Solomon Kenyon and Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton George Kenyon and Jeremiah Browning 3rd all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended according to appointment

South Kingstown in their account inform that Mary Hazard proposeth to put one of her sons an apprentice to a man that is not a member of our society and requests Friends advice therein whereupon we appoint Andrew Nichols 2nd William Peckham & John Wilbur to Inquire into the circumstances and Report to our next Meeting what they may think best to be done in the case —

Received at this time Several Books of our Discipline of the New Revision which the Clerk is to distribute one to Each of the preparative Meetings Clerk, one to the Clerke of the womens Monthly Meeting and one to the Clerke of the select Meeting and it is concluded that the former Books of Discipline be lodged with the other books & papers of this Meeting ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 26 of 3 Month 1810 the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are for South Kingstown Othniel Foster & Robert Knowles for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & John Congdon all present ——

The Committee appointed on the Case of Mary Hazard make the following Report, The Committee to consider the Case of Mary Hazards placing her Son to a person who is not a member of our Society have had a Conferance with her and think it will Not be for the best to place him to the person she proposed, it not appearing to us warrantable according to the intent and meaning of discipline

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting to be
held at Richmond the 26 of 3 Mo 1810

Wm Peckham
Andrew Nichols
John Wilbur

which is Excepted and the same Friends are Requested to advise and Assist her respecting her said Son and Report to this Meeting when Accomplished and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Coppy of this Minute ——

The Committee appointed to Visit the families of Friends belonging to this Meeting make the following Report which is to Satisfaction

We the Committee appointed to Visit the families of Friends have attended to our appointment some of us having visited nearly all the families belonging to this Meeting and have endeavoured to Labour therein

In the ability afforded, calling friends attention to to a particular obſervance of duty in such parts of our principles & Testimonies as from time to time arreſted our attention and concern, our minds having often been engaged for the promotion of the Cauſe, and we still feel an earneſt Solicitude that every part of the family may be strengthened in coming up in their different allotments and Stations in the Church that all may be deeply engaged to feel their minds influenced by the Qualifying efficacy and opperation of that principle which breathes peace on Earth and good will to men.

that thereby our lives and Conversation and intercourse with the world may be quickened and made conformable to the purity of our profeſsion, remembering that Zion muſt be redeemed through Judgement and her Converts through Righteouſneſs.— it being indisputable neceſsary in order to become her true Converts, to witneſs that Judgement which cleanses the heart. to be brought over our corrupt Natures and Paſsions, that so our desires may be more fully redeemed from the Love of this world. and a too Eager purſuit of its transitory enjoyments and acquiſitions, which indeed do darken the heart and hide from the eyes, things which belong to our peace.— then may all of us fully surrender our own wills and our all, into the renovating opperation of this Judgment which is Neceſsary to paſs through, and then and then only will Zion be seen ariſing from the Earth and its defilements and Clad in her beautifull garment of Righteouſneſs so will her borders be enlarged for those who behold her as afar off will come near, they will be made to believe our Report & unto them will the arm of the Lord be Revealed —

Signed on behalf of the Committee
By Peter Morsie
Sarah Wilbur

To the Mo Meeting of Friends
to be held at Richmond the
the 26 of 8th Mo 1810

6 This Meeting is Informed that Jeremiah Browning 3 Requests a Removal Certificate for himself & family to Hudson Monthly Meeting in the State of New York, also Robert Browning requests one for himself to the same place whereupon John Wilbur & Abel Collins are appointed to make the Necessary inquiry respecting such Certificates and if Nothing appears to obstruct to prepare Essays to our Next Meeting —

Abel Collins Isaac Wilbur and Joseph Collins are appointed to take the Necessary Care of Mary Irish and Report to our Next Meeting —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23 of 4th Mo 1810 the accounts being received from the preparative Meetings the Representatives are for S Kingstown Christopher Browning and George Hazard for Hopkinton Woodman Wilbur & John Collins 2nd all present — Except John Collins 2nd who we are informed is unwell — — — —

This Meeting received answers to the Queries from the preparative Meetings from which we have compiled and agreed on a summery account of our State which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our Representatives who are Andrew Nichols Jr Abel Collins & Solomon Kenyon. we inform that we have directed our Treasurer to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting —

South Kingstown in their account inform that James Hazard has Removed to Live at a place within the Verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate whereupon we appoint George Hazard and Benjamin Hazard to make the Necessary Inspection Respecting his having such a Certificate and if Nothing appears to obstruct prepare an Essay of one to our Next Meeting

Hopkinton in their account inform that John Richmond had Contrary to our Discipline he having been Cautioned therein, and Likewise he has for a long time neglected to attend our Meetings having been laboured with therefor without effect whereupon we appoint Isaac Wilbur & Joseph Collins to visit him & Endeavour to Labour with him for his transgressions and Report their sence of the State of his mind to our Next Meeting

The overseers inform that they met as usual and Considered of some matters Relative to the State of Society

The Committee appointed to take the Necessary Care of Mary Irish not being ready to report they Continued for the same service and to Report to our Next Meeting

The Committee appointed to make the Necessary inquiry respecting Jeremiah Brownings having a Removal Certificate for himself & family having presented one which is approved of signed by the Clerk as also one for Robert which is Likewise approved and signed by the Clerk which the Clerk is requested to record and forward to Hudson Monthly Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held the 28 of 5th Mo 1810 the Representatives as named in the accounts for So Kingstown Rowland Hazard and Othniel Foster for Hopkinton Joseph Collins and John H. Kenyon all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended according to appointment ——

The committee appointed ~~[illegible]~~ on the Case of James Hazard not being ready to report are continued and are desired to report to our Next Meeting —— — — — — — — ——

The Committee on the Case of John Richmond report that they have visited him, and does not manafest any disposition to make satisfaction for his transgressions whereupon we disown him from remaining any Longer a member of our Society untill he shall make satisfaction for his said transgressions. having the unity of our Womens Meeting herein and John Wilbur is Requested to inform him thereof —

The Committee on the Case of Mary Smith not being ready to Report they are continued as before — — ——

Received at this time a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of Philip Anthony which the Clerk is Requested to Record — ——

Received at this time three Coppies of Epistles from our Friends and Bretheren ~~in London~~ at their Last Yearly Meeting in

London one of which was read to our Satisfaction and Encouragement.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 25 of 6 Mo 1810 the Representatio named in the accounts are for So Kingstown Solomon Kenyon and Rowland Hazard for Hopkinto George Kenyon & Peter Collins all present —

We appoint Abel Collins for Clerke for the Year to Come or untill another may be appointed in his place and Isaac Wilbur is appointed assistant Clerke for the Year to Come or untill another may be appointed in his place ———

The following friends are appointed to the particular offices annexed to their names for the Year to Come or Untill others may be appointed in their places —— John Wilbur Isaac Wilbur Andrew Nichols jur Joseph Congdon Lewis L. Clerke Solomon Kenyon Henry Knowles George Kenyon Thomas Foster and Joseph Collins are appointed to the place of Over Seers ———

George Hazard Joseph Collins and John Kenny to the place of over sers of the poor —

Isaac Wilbur as Treasurer and Joseph Collins Andrew Nichols & William Peckham as Receivers of Money to supply the treasury —

The Committee on the Case of James Hazard are again Continued as before —

The Committee on the Case of Mary Irish not being ready to report they are Continued as before and they are requested to report to our Next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston the 23 of 7th Mo 1810 — the accounts being Received from the preparative Meetings the Repreſentatives are for South Kingstown John B. Dockray Jr & Joſeph Congdon for Hopkinton Iſaac Wilbur and John Collins 2nd all preſent —

The Queries were Read & succeaded by Anſwers to the 1. 2. & 10 from the preparative Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on a Summery account of our state which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a Copy of this Minute by our Repreſentatives Lewis L. Clarke Rowland Hazard and Joſeph Collins — — —

The Committee on the Case of James Hazard report that they have made Inquiry and Nothing appears to hinder his having a removal Certificate to Greenwich Monthly Meeting and they have preſented one which the Clerke is directed to Sine Record and forward as directed —

The Committe on the case of Mary Elrish not being ready to report are again continued as before —

So. Kingstown in their account Informs that Thomas R. Knowles proposeth to Lay his Intention of Marriage with Lydia Hoxsie before this Meeting & he having produced the concent of his Mother the only surviving Parent they appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking eachother in Marriage this Meeting takes notis of and refers them to our next Meeting for an answer and Thomas &

Hazard and Andrew Nichols you are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into the s.d Thomas's clearness respecting engagements and Report to our next Mo. Meeting

Said preparative Meeting also inform that Gideon Kinyon desires to be restored to membership again with Friends whereupon we appoint John Wilbur Joseph Congdon Peter Hoxsie & Abel Collins to have an opportunity with him and report to our next meeting their sence of the State of his Mind suitableness to be admitted again into membership with us

The over seers Report ~~that~~ they met as usual and it appears that a care was manifest for the good of society

Andrew Nichols laid before this Meeting a paper in which he condems his partaking too freely of Spiritous Liquors and other misconduct whereupon we appoint Abel Collins Peter Hoxsie Jonathan Babcock Lewis L Clerk & George Hazard to have an opportunity with him and Report their sence of the State of his mind and suitableness to be continued a member to our next Meeting

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingstown 27 of 8 Mo. 1810

The Representatives ~~of~~ named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are for So Kingstown Robert Knowles and Wm Peckham for Hopkinton John Congdon & John Wilbur all present

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave accounts that they all attended according to appointment

The com.tee of the case of Gideon Kenyon report that they have attended to their appointment And they believe him to be sincere in his Request and think well of his requests being granted and he having laid before this Meeting a paper wherein he condems his

Misconduct which this Meeting after Solidly Considering concludes to Except for satisfaction And admit him again into membership with us having the unity of our womins meeting herein

The committee on the case of Mary Irish not being ready to Report are again continued as before

The committee on the case of Thomas K Knowles Report that they do not find any thing to hinder his proceeing in marriage with Liddia Hoxsie an as nothing appears to obstruct they are left at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they keeping to good order according to Discipline Joseph Congdon & John Wilbur And Thos B Hazard are appointed to see their sd Marriage solemnised hand their certificate to the Clerk to be recorded and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted

The committee on the case of Andrew Nichols inform that they have attended to their appointment And are not ready to report where upon they are continued for the same service with the addition of Joseph Collins and report to our next Meeting

Our Friend Sarah Wilbur in a waitty and Solid maner laid before this Meeting a concern that she had felt a religious sent to Smithfield quarterly Meeting and some other Meetings in sd Quarter as also some meetings in our Quarterly Meeting ~~with~~ which being Solidly considered in this meeting feeling unity with her therein she is left at Liberty to prosue her prospect she being a Minister in good Esteem with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a coppy of this Minute and Abel Collins And John Wilbur are appointed to see that she is suitably provided for the accomplishing sd jurney

We appoint Wm. Peckham to the place of an overseer for the remaining part of this year or untill another may be appointed in his place —

At So Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24 day of 9 Mo 1810 —

The accounts from the preparative Meetings being Reiceved the representatives are for So Kingstown Henry Knowles & Solloman Vinyon & for Hopkinton John Collins 2d and Peter Collins all present —

The Committee on the case of Mary Irish are again continued as before —

The Committee to see the Marriage of Thomas R Knowles and Lydia Hoxsie Solemnised not reporting at this time are continued and are desired to report to our next Meeting —

The Committee on the case of Andrew Nichol are again continued as befor —

Southkingstown in their inform that ~~Geddion~~ Giddeon Vinyon Requests to have his children Taken under the care of Friends Mary Sarah Martha Deborah Cathrine and Elijah whereupon we appoint Abel Collins and Joseph Collins with such others as the womin may appoint A committee to visit them and report to our next Monthly Meeting their sence of their suitableness to be admitted into Membership with us —

We received at this time Extracts from our Last Yearly and Quartly Meetings Minuts which were read to satisfaction and we Desire that the Advice and counsil therein contained may have there due influence on Every one of our Minds they are as followeth —

Extracts from the minuts of the Yearly Meetings of Friends held on Rhode Island from the 10th to the 13 of 6 Mo 1810 inclusive

The Queries with Answers there to from the several Quarterly Meetings were read ~~with~~ which awakned A concern in the minds of many Friends that led to several feeling Judicious remarks upon the deficiencies manifesti in those answers particularly in the neglect of our religi meetings giving way to Sleepiness in some instances a defi in Love & unity and the Improper .. use of Spiritous Liquors which we desire may be duly impressed on ~~the~~ our Minds transmitted by the representatives to the several Quarterly Meetings with a caution that we carefully support our Christian Testimony against war and not indulge a vain curiosity in attending Trainings or any military exhibitions even as spectators. It is proposed to raise the su of nine hundred Dollars for the present year of which the propotion of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is two hundre thirty two Dollars

Samuel Rodman Cl to the meeting this year

Coppy

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at ~~Providence~~ Ports Mouth on Rhode Island the 2nd of 8 Month 1810

It is agreed by this Meeting that the sum of Six hundred dollars be raised by the Month Meetings to Supply the Treasurey and the Clerk is direcd to apportion said sum agreeable to last apportionment to Kingstown Monthly Meetings proportion of sd sum is seven six dollars and ninety two cents) The Clerk is also directe to have Transcrips of the extracts from our Last yearly forwared to all of our Monthly Meetings Coppy Extracted from the minuts of the Meeting afore said

By Obed M. Brown Clerk

The Remaining part of the minuts of the foregoin Monthly are Recorded in Book No. 4